Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions
Woman's Board of Home Missions
Records, 1866-1958
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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

In response to the urging of Sheldon Jackson and various prominent Presbyterian women, the 99th General Assembly (PCUSA) (1877) organized the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions. The initial purpose of the Committee was to provide schools and teachers for the mission fields in the western and southwestern US. The Committee supported missionaries among the Mormons in Utah and among the Native American and Spanish-speaking peoples of the southwest. Eventually, this work was extended to Alaska, Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Appalachians.

In addition to carrying out field work, the Woman's Committee published many pamphlets and leaflets, a missionary magazine entitled Home Mission Monthly, and an annual "Prayer Calendar," which eventually merged with the foreign missionary yearbook to become the Yearbook of Prayer. In 1897, the Committee's name was changed to Woman's Board of Home Missions.

In 1915 the Woman's Board incorporated; at this point it ceased to be a subsidiary of the Board of Home Missions. In 1923 the Woman's Board merged with seven other boards and agencies of the church to create one unified Board of National Missions, and its work was divided between two units of the new Board. Publications were taken over by the Unit of Education and Publicity, and work with the schools and hospitals in Alaska and the United States became the responsibility of the Unit of Educational and Medical Work.

Katharine Bennett, president of the Woman's Board at the time of the merger, became the first vice-president of the BNM. She also chaired the Woman's Committee of the BNM, which was comprised of the BNM's female members and was created to give the women continued jurisdiction over what had been their work for over fifty years. The Woman's Board continued to function as a holding corporation until the 1958 reunion of the PCUSA and the UPCNA.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes minutes, reports, correspondence, financial records and publications of the Woman's Executive Committee/Woman's Board of Home Missions, 1866-1924.

The collection is arranged as follows:

SERIES 1: CORPORATE RECORDS, 1870-1946
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NOTES TO RESEARCHERS

Record Groups 48, 51, and 105 were combined and reprocessed with material from the library to form this collection.

For conservation reasons, the volumes in RG 48 were disbound and the pages placed within acid-free folders.

As the official change from the Woman's Board to the Board of National Missions did not take effect until late in the year of 1923, there are a few items in this collection dated 1924 which relate to work which went on during the previous year. Although the Women's Board continued to exist after the reorganization, the body which oversaw the day-to-day mission work was the Woman's Committee of the BNM. Those records will be found in RG 305.1 Post-1923 records in this collection, such as the minutes in Series 2, are the records of the Woman's Board as a legal entity rather than a mission board.

A cardfile index to the 1888-1913 correspondence (Series 4, above) is available in the library. The index is chronological.

Related collections include:

RG 239	Sheldon Jackson Collection
RG 301.8	BNM, Unit of Schools and Hospitals/Dept of Educational and Medical Work Records
RG 305.1	BNM, Woman's Committee Records

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SERIES 1: CORPORATE RECORDS, 1870-1946

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3	History of Organization of Woman's Work--Circular Letters, Printed Materials, 1878-83
4	WECHM--Formation
5	Lists of Officers, Synodical Officers, Synodical Committees and Committee Members, 1878-1924
6	Organization/Plan of Work/ByLaws
7	President Louisa B. Green--Memorial Service, Condolence Correspondence, 1884-85
8	Questions on Home Missions and Women's Work, 1882, n.d.
9	Record Book--Membership, Synodical Members, Scholarships, Teachers, 1880-81
10	Record Book--Precis of Correspondence and Daily Activities, 1895-96
11	Resolutions, 1883
12	Statement of Aims, 1882
13	WBHM--ByLaws, 1924
14	Charter Amendments--Correspondence, 1946
15	History, Structure and Function, by Julia Fraser, 1912
16	Lists of Standing Committees and Members, 1919-21
17	Office Space at 156 5th Avenue, New York, 1915-19
18	Plan for Field Supervision, 1912
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Incorporation

20	History of Incorporation; Thanks to BHM, 1915
21	Act of Incorporation, ByLaws, 1915-1916
22	Committee on Incorporation--Minutes, 1912
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27	List of Incorporators and Board Members--Acceptance Letters, 1915-28
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	45	Bd. of Missions for Freedmen--Relationship to WBHM, 1911-14
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	49	Dockets, Topics for Discussion
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		General Council of Woman's Boards:
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	66	Standing Rules, 1917-18
	67	Woman's Board of Missions of the Northwest--Report of Meeting with WECHM, 1880
		Synodicals/Presbyterials:
2	1	Plan for Organization of Synodical and Presbyterial Societies, 1879-95, 1923
	2	"How to Organize a Home Missionary Society;" Suggested Constitutions and ByLaws, 1880s
	3	Meeting with Synodical Officers and Reps., 1890
	4	Synodical Conferences, 1900-10
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	12	Boulder Presbyterial, 1907
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	76	Public School Funds Policy, 1897-1911
	77	Scholarships--Policies, List of Scholarships, 915-21
	78	Scholarship Student/Ward of WBHM--Ada Welton, 1917-23
	79	List of Properties owned by WBHM, 1915, n.d.
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	81	Isleta Indian School, 1892
	82	Laura Sunderland School, Concord, NC, 1923
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	84	Pajarito, NM School
	85	Sancti Spiritus, Cuba--Narrative Report on School
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	91	Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, 1919-23
		Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo:
	92	Act of Incorporation, Lists of Workers, Budgets, Outline of Work, 1921
	93	Bulletins, 1921-23
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	95	Minutes, 1921-24
		Teachers
3	1	Outfit for a Missionary Teacher, 1881
	2	Job Descriptions, Rules and Regulations, 1883-84
	3	Lists of Teachers and Schools, 1883-1913
	4	Presbyterian Teachers' Meetings in Utah, 1887, 1907
	5	Applicants and Teachers, 1889
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	7	Mission Study Materials; Standards for Missionary Education, 1915-22
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	11	Chronology, 1823-1917
	12	History, Background, 1897-1918
		Westminster Guild:
	13	Constitution, Organization, Resolutions, 1911-17
	14	Correspondence, Conference Minutes, 1906-10, 1921
	15	Suggested Constitutions, Plans of Organization, 1915
		Chicago Conference of 1922:
3	16	Committee Minutes (preliminary), 1922
	17	Continuation Committee Minutes, 1922-23
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	22	Westminster Guild, 1924
	23	Recruitment of Students--Correspondence and Meetings with Board of Education, 1922-23
	24	Reorganization of Young People's Work, 1922-23
	25	Student Fellowship for Christian Life-Service, 1922-23
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		School Committee, 1886-95 (joint committee with BHM);
	56	Correspondence, Reports, Resolution
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	5	Programs, 1883-96 (scattered)
	6	WBHM Report/Transcript of Meeting, 1910
	7	Report/Transcript of Meeting, 1911
	8	Minutes/Transcript of Executive Session, 1912
	9	Annual Report, 1913
	10	Report/Transcript, 1914
	11	Transcript, Meeting held re Protest from OK Synodical, 1920
	12	Report/Transcript, 1923
	13	Programs, 1906-23 (scattered)
15a	1	Registration Book for meetings held 1910-25*

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15	14	Allen, E.P–New Mexico, 1881
	15	Austin, Isabelle--Alaska, 1881
	16	Austin, Linda--Alaska, 1880
	17	Austin, Olinda–Alaska, 1880
	18	Ayer, E.C–Utah
	19	Bartlett, Nellie--Utah, 1880-81
	20	Bartlett, P.M. and Mrs--Tennessee, 1881-83
	21	Bentley, A.W–New Mexico
	22	Bentley, S.A–New Mexico, 1881
	23	Best, Kate--Utah, 1880-81
	24	Brown, Clemmie--Iowa, 1880-81
	25	Bryan, R.W.D–New Mexico, 1882
	26	Canning, Grace--Utah, 1880
	27	Constant, Nellie--Indian Territory (Seminoles), 1881
	28	Corrales, Sue Perea–New Mexico, 1879
	29	Cort, Arthur–Utah, 1880
		Cort, Mary–see Smalley, Mary (below)
	30	Cort, W.C–Utah, 1880-81
	31	Coyner, J.M–Utah, 1880-81
	32	Crowell, Mary–Utah, 1880-81
	33	Dickey, Virginia--Utah, 1880-81
	34	Dunbar, M.J–Alaska, 1880
	35	Ealy, Mary–New Mexico, 1879-81
	36	Farrand, Carrie–Iowa, Utah, Idaho, 1880-81
	37	Hall, Timothy--Indian Territory (Muscogee), 1881
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	40	Higgins, Mary--Colorado, 1881
	41	Kingsley, Ada--Utah, 1881
	42	Knowles, J.F--Utah, 1880-81
	43	Lauderdale, Frances--New Mexico, 1880
	44	Leonard, George--Utah, 1881
	45	Leonard, Lottie--Utah, 1881
	46	Lewis, May--Utah, 1881
	47	Martin, George--Utah, 1880-81
	48	Martin, J.W–Idaho, 1880
	49	McDonald, Ella--Utah, 1881
	50	McFarland, Amanda–Alaska, 1880-81
	51	McKean, Annie–Utah, 1880-81
	52	McMillan, D.J–District Superintendent of Home Missions (Utah), 1880-82
	53	McMullin, Sallie–Utah, 1880-81
	54	McNeice, Robert–Utah, 1879-81
	55	Moore, Mary--Utah
	56	Munger, Eugenia–Utah, 1880-81
	57	Noble, Anna--Idaho, Utah, 1880-81
	58	Nutting, Carrie--Utah, 1881-82
	59	Parks, C.M–Utah, 1880-81
	60	Perkins, J.D. and Mrs--Arizona, 1880-81
	61	Phillips, H.N–New Mexico, 1880-81
	62	Pierce, Clara--Utah, 1881
	63	Rea, S.C–Utah, 1880-81
	64	Scovel, Marcia–Utah, 1880-81
	65	Sharon, W.C–New Mexico, 1881
	66	Shearer, J.S–New Mexico, 1881-82
	67	Shields, J.M–New Mexico, 1880-81
	68	Shields, Lora--New Mexico, 1880-81
	69	Smalley, Mary–Iowa, Utah, 1880-81
	70	Smith, Elizabeth--New Mexico, 1880-81
		Sorenson, Sallie–see McMullin, Sallie (above)
	71	Stevenson, R. Anna--Utah, 1881
	72	Stoddard, J–Indian Territory (Muscogee), 1881
	73	Taylor, Charles and Mrs--New Mexico, Arizona, 1880-81
	74	Verbeck, Salome–New Mexico, 1880-81
	75	Voris, Mattie–Utah, 1880-82
	76	Welsh, M.E.--Idaho, 1879-80
	77	Wheeler, P.H–Utah, 1881
	78	Willard, Mrs. Eugene--Alaska, 1882
	79	Williams, George--Indian Territory (Nebraska), 1881
	80	Wood, Mariette–New Mexico, 1881
	81	Woodruff, Amelia--Utah, 1880
	82	Work, Laura B--Utah, 1880-81
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18	1-5	1885-89
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22	1	Letter from Alaska Mission to Frances Haines, 1866
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	24-25	Directory of Schools and Stations, 1911-13
	26	List of Workers, 1912-13
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		PRAYER CALENDAR
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		ALASKA
29	1	The Experience of Chilcat George, 1900
	2	Kahtlian: A Chief of the Raven Tribe, 1906
	3	Ka-Ta-Da, 1906
	4	A Life Worth While: Mrs. A.R. McFarland
	5	A Native Missionary in Alaska, 1901
	6	Questions on Alaska, 1900, 1903
	7	Rev. Sheldon Jackson, DD: Progressive Missionary, 1911
	8	The Schoolhouse Farthest West; St. Lawrence Island, 1910
	9	Sheldon Jackson: Pioneer in the New West, 1898, 1905
	10	The Sheldon Jackson School, Sitka, 1910
	11	The Thlinket Band
		NATIVE AMERICANS
	12	David Brainerd--Life Sketch, 1902
	13	Home Mission Exercise--The Indian, 1898
	14	Home Mission Schools Map Talk--The Present Day Indian, 1907
	15	How the Teacher Came for Tachnee, 1896
	16	A Missionary Heroine (Sue McBeth), 1896
	17	Missions among the North American Indians, 1903
	18	One Little Injun, 1912
	19	One Woman's Way (Kate McBeth), 1917
	20	The True Story of Marcus Whitman, 1902

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	24	Sketch of the Asheville Farm School, 1900
		SPANISH-SPEAKING
		New Mexico/Southwest
	25	Albuquerque School for Mexican Boys, 1897
	26	At the John Hyson Memorial Mission
	27	Benito: A True Story
	28	Betty's Trip to New Mexico, 1915
	29	A Community Influence--Elizabeth W. Craig
	30	Forsythe Memorial School, Los Angeles
	31	Franciso: A True Story
	32	Home Life in a New Mexican Village
	33	Home Mission Schools Map Talk--Missions among the Mexicans, 1904, 1912
	34	Mission School Work in the Southwest--Thanksgiving Service, 1897
	35	New Mexico, 1892
	36	A New Setting for Las Vegas, NM School, 1894
	37	Our Work in the Mexican Field
	38	Pen Pictures from Our New Mexican Field, 1912
	39	Pictures from Our New Mexican Mission Field, 1902
	40	Preparing for Life--Sketch of Santa Fe Boarding Schools, 1911
		Puerto Rico/Cuba
	41	Betty's Trip to Porto Rico, 1914
	42	Carmita Goes to School, 1909
	43	Finding the Truth in Porto Rico, 1909-10
	44	Home Missions Schools Map Talk--Porto Rico and Cuba, 1906, 1910
	45	Map Studies on Porto Rico; Star 49 and Supplement, 1910
	46	Neighborhood Ministering in Porto Rico, 1915
	47	Our Medical Mission Work in San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902
	48	Porto Rico and Our Work There, 1902
	49	Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1919
	50	20 Questions and Answers on Our School Work in Porto Rico, 1911
	51	Presbyterian Home Missions among the Mexicans, 1898, 1903
	52	Snapshots of New Mexico, 1917
	53	When Christmas Comes to Porto Rico, 1910
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30	1	Catechism Concerning the Mormons, 1897
	2	From Within One Heart, 1897-98
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		HISTORY/ORGANIZATION OF WOMAN'S WORK
	6	For Guidance of Christian Endeavorers ...
	7	Handbook for Presbyterial and Synodical Workers, 1895
	8	How It Grew--Story of Woman's Organization, 1942
	9	How to Interest Children in Missions, 1912
	10	Manual for Executive Officers, 1916
	11	Missions Mapped and Budgeted, 1921-23
	12	Origin and Development of the WBHM, 1912
	13	The School Work of the Board of Home Missions
	14	The Technique of Home Missions for Presbyterian Women
	15	Woman's Board of Home Missions--A Definition
	16	Woman's Board of Home Missions--A Short History, ca.1923
	17	Woman's Missionary Societies vs. General Claims on the Church
	18	Woman's Synodical Committees of Home Missions, 1900
		MISCELLANEOUS
	19	All the Day Long: A Service of Praise, 1912
	20	5 Points of a Star Missionary Society, 1910
	21	A Home Missionary Sermon
	22	Intelligent Advancement, 1905
	23	Our Greatest National Inheritance
	24	Presbyterian Pioneers--7 Denominational Lessons, 1908-09
	25	The Remedy for Indifference
	26	Thank-Offering of Fairtown, 1900
	27	Why No More Time for the Master's Work, 1898
	28	A Woman's Club of National Interest, 1897
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	2	WECHM--Financial Records, 1885-89
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Nelson
271 Broadway
Paterson N. J.
JAN 21 1904

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

I can't prepare the program for the February meeting of the Woman's Club and would be very glad of suggestions from you as regards any available speakers at that time or any

material use for
the subject of the meeting
which is Stewardship.
Very cordially yours —
(Mrs. Wm.) Salome D. Nelson
January twenty one.

Wincombe.

MAR 11 1904

Hammonton, N.J.
March 9, 1904.

My dear Mrs. Boole;

I have never received one word, either by telegram or through the mail from Darby. (You told me not to go unless they wrote me to come, so I have not gone. I thought at one time today perhaps I ought to go anyway, but on considering the matter I thought surely if they wanted me they would let me know, and if I went without receiving word I would probably find that the meeting was

either postponed, or they had another speaker and it would place them and me in an embarrassing position.
I shall certainly feel very badly if they are depending on me tonight, but I cannot see that I am to blame for surely they could have let me known. I have stayed right here all day, and my mother was here yesterday so that if any telegram came I would know about it. I have watched the mails closely today. My father hastened to the mail tonight that is distributed at quarter of six, and I was waiting to take the six o'clock train if I should hear from

them. It would have been close work to have gotten there but I think I could have gotten there by half past seven or eight o'clock.

A friend came to visit me after I had written you and she has friends in Darby so she gave me full directions how to reach there.

Of course there is a bare possibility that Mrs. Russell wrote me, and the letter went astray but it is not likely as you probably gave them my right address.

I have been quite distressed over it today, for I never mean to disappoint when I promise to go to a place. Will you please let me know how it is Mrs. Boole when you know yourself.

Sincerely yours,
Minnie Newcomb

MAR 7 1904

Hammonton, N. J.
March 5, 1904

Dear Mrs. Boole;

Your letter just received, and I hasten to answer. I will go to Darby if they want me next Wednesday the 9th. If you write them again about it will you please ask them to let me know what line of cars I take from Philadelphia to go to Darby. I think it is on the Penn. R.R. but I am not sure. I live thirty miles out of Phila. over in Jersey so that I am not very familiar with some of the suburbs of Phila. If they would send me a local time table from Phila. to Darby, then I could let them

know what train I would go there.

May the Lord grant you success in Washington. If only we could see that great monster, the Mormon church, put down.

Cordially yours,
Minnie B. Newcomb

P.S. You asked what train and what station I will reach Phila. I ~~will~~ probably take the train that reaches Phila. at the foot of Market st. at quarter of two in the afternoon.

M. N.

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M. N.

FEB 17 1904 Niven

Northfield Mass.
Feb. 15, '04.

Mrs. Ella C. Boole;
156 Fifth-Ave. N.Y.C.

Your name has been given me by Mrs. Tierley of Hudson as that of one who might possibly help me to find the corner of service for which I am looking. This is my second year at the Northfield Training School. I have had some experience in evangelistic work in Vt. and Conn. - that is in the rural districts - but my home is in N.Y., my church Presbyterian, therefore I have thought it wise to

make application to the regular Board of my church. I have a niece who has considerable musical talent who could be associated with me, should I find work of an evangelistic nature, in which singing plays such an important part.

I have made quite a careful study of the Life of Christ during my course here and feel that I might be able to teach it to those who have but slight knowledge of the Bible.

I have also had a large experience in household affairs, having directed the work for a large family, and understand cooking, baking, and all that belongs to the care of a house. A word of suggestion from you at this time will be thankfully received.

Address. Miss L. G. Niles
Northfield Bible Training School.
East Northfield.
Mass.

Mutt
4-19-04

APR 16 1904

Argyle Minn
March 12-04

Dear Mrs Bode:-

I am sorry your kind letter concerning the monthly Circular Letter has been neglected. for the past two yrs they have been duplicated and sent to the auxiliaries of Red Rivr and Adams Presbyteries they always seem to be highly appreciated. our Presbytery is partly supporting two girls and we receive letters directly from the field. could you suggest anything that would be particularly helpful and instructive for the Annual Presbyterial meeting

I would be so grateful for any information along those lines we feel some what crippled since our presbytery has been divided into two. but have undertaken just as much work between us. While we have been given quite a good deal of territory we gained no new societies and our churches are so scattered the expense is so great none of us are financially equiped to go to them and endeavor to organize the only work we can do in this way is by corresponding ~~and~~ hoping to hear from you I am Your Sincerely

Mina Mutt.

Adams. Presby't. Pres.

Answered Ogden
JAN 20 1904

31 Highland Avenue
Orange N. J.

My dear Mrs Brown

Our ladies were much interested in the account of the work in the French Broad Pres. and decided to make an effort to raise part of the salary of a minister to go and help the overworked men already on the field. I hope we may have a good big sum of money

(Mrs. J. D.)

It would be a great joy to Christ if we could have a missionary

to send you. but I cannot tell
for a month what the response
will be to our appeal.

Sincerely yours
Mary H. Ogden

(Mrs. J. C.)

January 19th

Oldrieve

MAR 5 1904

Pastors College,
Temple St.
Newington, S.E. LONDON
Feb. 24th., 1904.

MAR 5 1904

Dear Madam,

An Inter-denominational Missionary Conference is to be held this Summer under the auspices of the Young Christians' Missionary Union.

This being the first of the kind to be held in England, we are hoping to get a good Literature Exhibit, which may be of use to the Denominational Representatives who attend the Conference.

I therefore take the liberty of asking if you will favor us by sending a copy of your latest Annual Report, and copies (two, or more if possible) of all the pamphlets, booklets, and magazines which you publish, and which bear at all on Missionary work, either inits Home or Foreign Departments.

Trusting you will be able thus to help us,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Frank Oldrieve

My strength comes back but slowly. I am sorry to be away from the meetings but it has not been possible for me to attend.

Cordially yours.

Ida B. Olin

(Mrs. A. L.)

February 19th 1904

FEB 23 1904

63 Chestnut St.
East Orange, N.J.

Olin.

My dear Miss White,

Mrs. Bennett asked me to inform you as soon as possible of the Speaker for the March meeting (March 15th), I enclose the letter just received from Mrs. Bagg, and have written to her accepting Mrs. Stover. I hope to be able to preside, but if not, will ask some other member of the Board to do so.

death of Mrs McAllister
wife missionary at Isabella
No particulars!
J. O.

Magnolia
March 12 [illegible]

Mrs Ella A Booth
156 Fifth Ave
N Y

My dear Mrs Booth

I have just written a letter to Dr McAfee expressing my gratitude for the consideration the ladies have shown me much more than I deserve. I am

looking forward to this great pleasure although to be truthful, I had finally decided before receiving your letter to remain here a greater part of the summer study, visit and do real mission work. but I am sure a change will give me more energy. altho. I am perfectly well and able to pass several more summers in the tropics.

There is real rejoicing in my family over the thought of my going. You can interpret it—this joy—as you please. They frankly admit however that they will miss me "awfully"

Kind regards to Miss Lincoln and hoping to meet you very soon personally

I remain

Very sincerely yours.

Jennie Ordway

P.S. News just came of the

you three quarters of an hour for your address. If you cannot come in the morning, when you take the 12.50 train and give your address at 2.50. I will change the program before it is printed if this would ensure your coming to us.

Will you kindly let me know at your early convenience, as I must have the invitations printed, & issued.

Cordially yours in the Ideas of service.

Sarah S. Paddock.

Feb 15th
No 64 East Park St
East Orange.

Paddock,

FEB 16 1904

My Dear Mrs. Poole.

Although I know you are very busy, I venture to ask if you will generously give the Orange Women's Christian Temperance Union, an hour on the morning of Thursday March 10th.

The Union deeply feels the urgent necessity of interesting our Churches in the local temperance work and in united prayer. We have arranged for an all day meeting

Presbyterian Church (of which I am President) has invited the W.C.T.U. to unite with our churches in the special meeting for "Humiliation & Prayer", to be held in our Church, Feb 25th., Dr Patterson urged me to have you come to Orange, and I told him it had been on my mind to do so for some time. At noon of March 10th the Orange Women will serve lunch. & Mrs Boone will address the afternoon meeting. There is a 9.50 train from Christopher St, arriving at 10.14. and a 10.10, reaching Orange at 10.59. This would give

for Conference and prayer, and we will have a series of addresses. Mrs Blanchard at 10.30. & he will take the subject "Evangelistic work the basis of all reform." and I am anxious to have you present the need of temperance work as a factor in Home Missions. We will invite all the Home Missionary societies of the Presbyterian Church to hear you if you will come.
At your suggestion the Home Missionary Society of the Central

Paddock

NOV 5 1904

My Dear Mrs. Poole.

We are pleased to hear through Miss White, that you can favor the Central Presbyterian Church Missionary Society with an address on the "Mountain Whites" at their meeting to be held on Thursday December 29th at three o'clock.

It would give me pleasure to have you lunch with me, and I will meet you at the train which leaves Christopher St. at 11:10 or 12.10 arriving at the Park Church station at at 11:59 or 12:52 -

If not convenient to you to spare so much time, the 1,60 train will reach Orange in time for the meeting.

Hoping to welcome you believe me Yours cordially

Sarah S. Pardrell.

64 East Park St.
East Orange
N J

Mr Sec.
P.S. Will you kindly give the enclosed note to Miss Rice.

Palmer

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FEB 9 1904

Mt. Vernon, O. Feb. 4 - 1904

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Marion Presb. is anything of the sort with me, but the need of work there impressed me very greatly. I have just arrived within the bounds of Zanesville Presbytery, where my work begins to-night. Still continue cold. Mtg of Trustees ch - men & women & Y. P. - was held at a farm house last night. Had a fine attendance. Feel well and ready for a brisk term in this Presbytery.

Sincerely Yours

Flora D. Palmer

Palmer.

(2)

Stevens Point - Feb. 24 - 1904
Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Poole

I am making good progress in my Wisconsin tour, now being in the 2nd 10 days. I write today to ask that some helps be sent to the places I mention in the list enclosed. I keep well, and am enjoying the cold weather and the work. Excepting a few strong churches, this is mission ground, and need to have their attention directed to other fields besides those about them. The tour has been changed quite a good deal. I will copy the dates & points & enclose the tour as it now is planned. So mail may reach me directly — some places turn out & others put in.

Godspeed With love

Flora D. Palmer.

Palmer

Wausau Wisconsin. Feb. 18.
1904

Dear Mrs. Boyle

I am fairly launched in the Synod of Wisconsin, this being my fourth point. Thus far the reception has been every thing I could possibly wish. This morning I write for some special aids, that I wish might be sent at once if possible. There were two points in the ~~Wausau~~ Lancaster Presbytery for which I promised helps and of these I will write first. ~~One of these points~~. The first is at Neo Concord. The pastor there is a young man and his name is Eagleson but his initials I do not recall; however the Assembly Book will give it, as he has been there ~~for~~ 5 yrs. Mr. Shumaker

~~of the Presbyterian Mission~~ Church is ready to organize ~~the Sunday School~~ ~~the Mission~~ ~~or Presbyterian work~~. I have ~~also~~ ~~received a good guarantee of the~~ ~~property, which will bring in a~~ ~~rental~~ ~~help the work~~ ~~and~~ ~~Miss Lucretia Pierce~~ ~~has been the Sabbath School~~ ~~and~~ ~~teacher in Amoy~~ ~~Book~~. I had a most interesting time in ~~Lundabeda~~ Presbytery. I find myself on a missionary field in ~~this locality~~ Manchuria. I had 2 fine meetings there — one yesterday afternoon & one last night. Thermometer yesterday 36° below zero. What do you think of that? It has gone as low as 40° below but has let up a little.

Have been mercifully kept all through it with no serious

[illegible]

Palmer

Delaware. O. Jan Feb 2 - 1904

Dear Mrs. Boyle:-

It seems a long while since I wrote you. but the days have been such busy ones, that when the work was done, the hour were too late to write, or the circumstances not favorable to writing, so have deferred it. Today I am counting as rest day, and am catching up correspondence, and making up my expense acct; and getting ready for work which sets in tomorrow again.

I entered Marion Presbytery Monday, last; cold weather set in that day, and it has been a week of extremely cold weather. My work lay in the small churches & in the country churches, the latter being out some considerable distance from the railway, making driving a necessity. Wednesday I left Delaware by carriage for a meeting at Liberty ch. 7 miles distant. The porter Mr. Wallace drove me. He had an old nag that had seen many years service, and had adopted a pace that no words of encouragement nor application of a little short whip - long ago worn to a mere stump - made any visible impression upon

the dejected looking animal.
Thermometer stood 10 degrees below
Zero, with warm soap stone at my feet
and all the wraps possible, we made the
journey. We had a company of country
women in a cold, little country church
up on a hill, but I put up the moro
and began my talk, and they said, "Why
go on, go on, we could stay another
hour" but we had another church to
visit for evening service, nearly 7 miles from Berlin church,
Liberty ch. and so we took up the jour-
ney — everything covered with sweet.
Cold, cold! We stopped at a country
home, had a quick lunch & fed the
horse & went on. They were waiting
for us when we arrived and singing
away for dear life. Soon the moro were
up and in 10 minutes I was talking.
After a delightful visit there we returned
to Delaware 6 miles away, arriving at
11.30 p.m. making 21 miles that afternoon
evening. Next day I took two more
country churches Radner & "The Old Stone
Ch." The work went quickly. Mr Leland
came Friday night & Ashley Sat. afternoon
Returning to Delaware that night
I was ready to start to Kingston Ch next morning
"The Old Blue Ch." as it is known.
This was 12 miles from Delaware

There is another circle of girls in the Stmo ch. that ought to be organized and I will set that going through the pastor & let them have 20, on that same schp. if I can succeed. so the same girl could be supported in these two churches & perhaps the Edem ch. added to fill out the full schp. The women in this Kingston ch. signified their willingness to organize a Sec. & the pastor is to respect the plan. so I hope yesterday will prove to be a good day for the work. We got down & down to Delaware by 4. p. m. Had a fine mtg in Delaware ch. last night full house & good opening. today I am resting by writing till unkl 3. p. m. when Mr. Reuben Riels in whose home I am staying. gives a reception to the entire ch. that I may get acquainted with the ch. people.
I finish up my work here at La Rue. Thursday & Sunbury the coming 28 inst.

We started about 7.45 a.m. reached there by 10 o'clock — had a change of horses at a half way farm house. Had a church full of people. There has never been a society here among the women, but for some time the girls have been organized "The Golden Cross Society of Little Girls" as its title. Last fall always their money has gone to meet the assessment of that church for Episcopal ~~Sustentation~~ sustentation. The pastor is a young man and I said to him that that did not seem right to me, and that they should take on work for some of our schools under the Women's Board. He fell right in with it, and after church was over he asked them to remain while I presented the work to them. They said they would be delighted to take up something. They decided to give $12 towards a scholarship in the "Home Industrial" at Asheville. I promised them they should have a scholar from whom they would get a letter once or twice a year, and also a letter about the school there.

then go into Zanesville Presb.
the 4th beginning at Mt. Vernon
& remaining until the 12th. when
I go to Marietta Wis. to begin
work there. Had a very time in Cin.
and had a good lot of mtgs. I think
my visit there counted in many
ways for the work — at least I hope
so. Cin. is peculiar in many ways
and yet there is a wonderful set of
women there. Mrs Francis is a jewel
— and loyalty personified — to the Board
Dr Francis is an enthusiast over the
Womens work & helps Mrs. Francis
greatly. I will enclose a list of
helps which I wish might be filled
at once and sent:

With love

I am Yours Faithfully

Flora D. Palmer

P.S. 9 p.m.
Turned the reception into a Missy
meeting & gave a 40 minute talk

F. D. P.

APR 4 1904

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1350 Yale St. Washington D.C.
Apr. 1. 1904.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Just a word this morning for advice. I find after conference with Mrs. Kelly Synod'l Pres. & Mrs Hamlin Presb'l Pres. that it is the wish of the Presbyterial Officers that I present the Freedmen work also, as well as the Home & Foreign work, to all the Societies in this Presbytery. Was this the understanding with the Woman's Board? I had not heard that this work was to be presented with the other causes. and write for instructions. Please give it to me right away as the engagements come right along every day after today.

P.S. My inquiry is to know if this is your understanding — that I include Freedmen

F.D.P.

Mrs. Boole
Had similar letter
Answered

Mrs. Finks
Inquiring
Pamphlet

My first meeting was at Riverdale last night — 6 miles out from the Treasury building on G St. I will try to do my very best if they all are to be presented but it gives but a short time to each subject. The information on each will have to be in a boiled down form. Thirty minutes — the usual time given — for three such causes is short? Certainly no lack of material.

Sincerely

Flora D. Palmer.

P.S. The Presbyterial Cor. Sec'y — Mrs Brown — is to give one the hour this afternoon (Saturday) I do not yet know about tomorrow, but it being Easter I hardly hope for things to be arranged for this Sabbath F. D. P.

Helps for 2 Pastors

Rec'd at once

Deluxe offering Envelopes

with leaflet explaining it to

Mrs. Ramsey. La Rue Ohio

Send also to Mrs Ramsey a few

sample copies of Home Missions Monthly

1 copy of Hints on Organization

1/2 copies of good story leaflets

1/2 " " Cartoons leaflet

1/2 " Studies

Some other free literature they

can be used in that ch.

or men. They are quite stirred

up. The Women have a Guild

with wh. Mrs. Ramsey will try

to organize Mrs of Department

S.S. programs - about 40.

(Work: Birthday program

(over)

BUREAU OF LITERATURE FEB 6 1904

BUREAU OF LITERATURE FEB 8 1904

Send to Rev. J. ~~Glenn~~ Glenn.
50 Silver Offering Envelopes
& leaflets for Mary &c
Send 1/2 doz copies samples
of Home Mis. Monthly.

A personal letter to the
Women of Kingston ch. the Eden
Ch. the La Rue ch. expressing
hope that my visit will be
followed by immediate organ-
ization in each ch. would be
of great help. The Eden people
came to Kingston ch. Sab. morning
about 20 copies of Dr. Thompson's
address at Gen'l Assembly to Rev
Mr. Keller for his men. would be a
great blessing in these churches.
Doctors in Marion — many of them — are
very weak. A letter to Mrs R. E. Hills
Delaware — Pres'l Cor. Sec'y. urging definite
obje[illegible] definite amt. from Sec's would help them.
[illegible] needs encouragement.

Paemer

President, MRS. J. F. BLACK, Sidney.
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Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Soci
of Lima Presbytery.

JAN 8 1904

1-11-1904

Sidney, O. Jan 6 —

Dear Mrs. Poole:—

Am just ready to leave for Urbana, but wish to ask that you direct that a map of Cuba & Porto Rico, be sent to me at Cincinnati c/o Mrs Dr Francis 534. W. 7th St. Any. need & facts upon the mat. there would be most helpful to me there

and I would be most
grateful for them
Had a delightful mtg
here. I am very I am
not going to Van Wert
so I could visit the town
in which you were born.
The ladies here are much
interested in this fact
I think an invitation
will come to you to
attend their annual
mtg. I think it is to
be held there

Goodbye for this time

I too am looking forward
to meeting you, for I know
I will love you

Your

Flora D Palmer.

Palmer

WOMEN'S PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
MILWAUKEE PRESBYTERY.

JAN 20 1904

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boyle,

Dear Madam:

Our president, Mrs John C. Harrow, has received the circular letters from Mrs. James and yourself in regard to the day of Humiliation and Prayer.

We would like to know just how it is to be brought before the auxiliaries.

Has a copy of the service been sent to each society and do you wish her to write to each calling attention to it and emphasizing the necessity of observing the day in each society or will you send copies to us to distribute?

If the last be the plan we shall need (16) sixteen copies of the service and whatever goes with it.

If there be charges, send bill.

Yours sincerely

Racine Jan. 18th 1904

(Miss) Joanna C. Palmer, Sec'y
1800 College ave.
Racine, Wis.

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Findlay Ohio

Monday Morning. Jan 4 – 1904. 1-11-1904

" 8 1904

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

I have just gotten to a point where I can stop long enough to get off a letter to you, after a most strenuous tour through the Maumee Presbytery, after my visitation into Michigan – which followed the Steubenville tour. The work in this last Presbytery was such that I was on the continuous move, and when an hour might have been used for writing, I was in a home where my time was so consumed by unavoidable demands, that I would, and could not get the quiet, or the facilities for so doing. I think I have never before made just such a tour, taking all things into consideration. There has been an unusually large number of country churches, and they called for a good deal of driving. The weather has been very cold out here, and I took all of these meetings one at a time, not thinking about the one that was to follow, excepting to post myself about their missionary interest, and definite work assigned them, and how they were coming up to their apportionment, or of their ~~back~~ of

information and zeal. I have visited a good number of very weak societies, all of which declare they will be more interested and will do better work: this has been an encouragement to me. I have visited a number of churches where they have no missionary society, but have a "Ladies' Aid Soc." all of whom declare they will at once institute a missionary department to their "Aid". I find country churches - quite a number in this Presbytery - which are so located that many of their members live 6 and 7 miles from the church, and cannot meet ~~for~~ more than once in three months, for even their "Aid Soc." I have visited churches where they would frankly say they had very little real concern about missionary work. Christmas Day was spent in catching up a little with my correspondence. There could not be a meeting arranged for Thursday or Friday Dec 24th & 25th, so I ~~could~~ availed myself of these two days for getting some laundry work done, doing a little repairing of garments and letter writing &c. which filled in every moment; I felt rested & ready to finish up the work on the Maumee Presbytery. I went on to Bryan O. for a ~~only~~ Saturday Night

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meeting, which was most gratifying. Sabbath morning I drove 7 miles to the West Bethesda church — big country church. Weather exceedingly cold. Spoke at 10-30 A.M. Then drove 4 miles for "dinner at Montpelier, then drove on, after 10 minutes for refreshments", to the Eagle Creek church, which was 10 miles from Montpelier. This was one of the coldest days I ever remember. The wind was sharp and for 8 miles, squarely in the face. Spoke at 3 o'clock after which I drove 3 miles to a home for the night. Here was one of the far-famed spare beds. but with it there was a welcome, so that modified the frosty air of the situation. Next morning I drove back 10 miles for meeting at Montpelier that afternoon & then on to Humble by moonlight by rails. Here we had a house full of people, to whom a missionary talk was a rare thing, and I was so glad I could go there & to see these churches. Everybody almost came to the meeting, even the telegraph operator came. Many openly said they had not been and were not interested up to that time. Some frankly said they did not know missionary work meant the kind of things I talked about. Poor people! how much they are losing.

There never has been a Sunday Sch.
there, altho great effort has been made by Parish visitors.
I think there will come out of my visit a
Missy department to this "Aid Soc".
Next day I drove to Hamior — the West
Salem church. The meeting was held in a
farm house and I put one map on the
floor & one on the wall. This church only
has 13 members. There were 16 at
this meeting. A big blizzard was going on
while the meeting was in session. There
never has been a Sch. there. They have an
"Aid Soc". Here a Missy department will
be started, or rather added. I promised
them some helps. The offering, I let them
retain as a nest egg for their Sunday
treasury. Was most warmly received, but no
interest, or special, or formerly and for the Sunday
work. but all think they ought to begin
to study & give. Soon as this only closed, I
drove to West Unity church 4 miles
We waited long as we could for blizzard
to subside but it didn't, and we wrapped
up (pastor & I — pastor of both churches)
and went on. Had a fine only at West
Unity (in attendance & attention) Here I
promised helps. Not a page of Home
Mission literature, or magazine in any
of these churches of the Conf. Bryan
Ch. Next day I went to Edgerton

in whose home I am being most delightfully entertained. She is trying to keep the Home work up & they have done good work, but they could do better they think. The Y.P are interested in Foreign work especially doing a little for Home, but not as they might. Am glad I came here

Must close now as it is time almost.

Will write again from Fiji using paper, as my stationery supply is in my trunk and I have not had it with me for 5 weeks but expect to have it at Sydney — I expected there to meet one there. I couldn't take it with me on such a long as I

had in Steubenville & Mannington Presbytery, ~~after~~ when I left Steubenville (city -) I left it there.

With love & wishes for a Happy New Year

I am Sincerely Yours

Flora D. Palmer.

P.S. Mail will meet one at Sydney today, and I'm informed there is a lot of waiting at Bowling Green

F. D. P

P.S. Will write longer about the helps I procured there

Secs. F. D. P

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when I had a meeting in the church — all women, and in the evening too. The most orderly (Thursday) was at Delta where the interest was marked, but where the principal effort has been for Foreign work. The Y. P's work for Home Missions needs to be stimulated, for it is very feeble when there is anything done at all, and in many cases nothing being done whatever. So many churches without Junior Endeavor Soc's because of lack of leaders. I will write Miss Petrie tonight at Sydney Ohio where I go today from here.

My plans were all made some 2 ~~mos~~ months ago to enter St. Clairsville Presb. at a certain date; that date was changed to accommodate both St. Clairsville & Steubenville, and Jan. 2 fixed as the date I would ~~begin~~ enter St. Clairsville Presbytery. Just at the last day almost they changed their plan again asking for Jan. ~~last week~~ last week & first week

of Feb. I have drawn one out of engage-
ments for the dates between Jan 2 & 12th
which latter date is date of Cincinnati &
mid winter Presbyterial mtg & date
of beginning work in that Presbytery
for 12 days. When I said this fixed I
put myself in telegraphic touch with
a number of important centers of the
Lima Presbytery & now I have with
aid of Mrs Black at Sydney & Mrs
Monson (Secy of Ld. for Lima Presbl
Soc.) arranged. for Findlay (yesterday) o
work in 2 churches — 1st & 2nd (Sydney
[redacted]) Then into Bellefontaine
Presbytery for Urbana, Gallion &
Bellefontaine — Urbana Wed night
Bellefontaine Thurs night & Gallion
Friday night. I hope to arrange
for Delaware in the Marion
Presbytery for Sab. & Sab. night
The ministers everywhere have

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very grandly cordial & came here Sat. in the big storm & hunted up the minister of First Ch. & then found that already he had arranged for Sab. morning in his Ch. & Sab. evening in 2nd church. Had fine mtgs notwithstanding the church in the morning was so cold they adjourned to the chapel.

I telephoned Dr Thompson of First Ch. of Lima about a mile there tonight & had a good talk with him, but thought it wise not to go there for ~~tonight~~ this afternoon, as he said he had made special arrangements for beginning Evangelistic sermons there tonight. He said he could get a union mtg for this afternoon of women, but if they came out this afternoon they would not come out this evening & so I withdrew, with a most cordial invitation

[illegible] my time again this week
would get me a big attend-
ance. I know the Woman's Board
would wish me to do as I did. I
have been so magnificently supported
by ministers & Presb'l Officers, that
I felt anxious to be in harmony with
their plans, as well as that they should
be co-operating with me in my plans
for the interests of the work of the Board.
I go to Cincinnati, August 7th. If I can arrange for visits somewhere
on Mond. afternoon, if not, then I go
there Monday. Send mail to Cin. in
care of Mrs Francis 534 W. 7th St.
Have had a wonderfully interesting tour
in last 25 or 26 days and especially
so in Maumee Presbytery. This big
Ch. here in Findlay is not doing
all it should for Women — neither
the Ch. the Woman's Soc. or the Y. P.
Considering the size of it. The Pres. of
the Woman's Soc. is thoroughly up
to date woman — Mrs De Turman

Pattison

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"Glencilde" Oxford O.
Nov. 8th 1904

My dear Mrs. Booth

I know I am late in sending you the list of officers in our Synod, since our meeting, but have been waiting on others — There has been but one change in our list — (which you see above) that is in Secretary for Freedmen; the place of Mrs R. A. McKinley removed to Boise Idaho, has been filled by the election of Mrs. W. L. Alexander Wilkesbarre, whose acceptance I only received yesterday —

I hope you have been well and are getting some rest since your Fall tour — It must have been tiring —

You did enjoy having you with us at Cincinnati — and shall long remember your "Emmsflatter" —
Sorry your visit was so brief —
I was glad to see the organization of the West Virginia Synodical —
You will see a brief report of our meeting in the Herald & Banner of this week — for which, others failing who were expected to send it, I am responsible — I took the request to prepare it only a few hours before it had to be mailed — consequently it bears the marks of haste — The printer however made it worse than the original — and entirely changed the meaning by substituting words which were not divine in a few cases —
I have been pretty steadily scattering away since I saw you, on Synodical matters with a few days intermission and feeling much better than when at Cincinnati — I did not get to Worster started but stopped over for a day at Springfield as a delegate from our Presbytery Class to the State Education

of Women's Club Meeting on Wednesday there, expecting to go on to Hartford on Thursday but was taken sick as I was at Cincinnati after you left, and could not go on. Pardon all these ⸗ & personalities

Yours very Cordially

Alice C. Patterson

We are here again for a week or so longer. Home address Glendale.

Patterson

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Oxford O. November 23rd 1904

Mrs Elizabeth Roole New York

My dear Mrs Roole

Pardon my delay in replying to yours of the 11th
I have been very busy with pressing writing &c —
I think the idea of memorial rooms for old officers is very good one — I cannot say definitely what Ohio will do — but think there should be no trouble in raising such an amount — the work of raising it could not be very general I presume —
Suppose you received my letter of Nov. 3rd — You do not mention it —

Yours Cordially
Alice C. Patterson

I presume the Memorial Room would be a matter for individuals rather than societies

fifteenth? or early in December - Our women often speak of you & desire to meet you again - You must feel quite identified with the missionary work by this time - Nothing familiarizes one with a subject so thoroughly as correspondence upon that subject -

Prek.
NOV 14 1904

Dear Mrs Bodle

We have not forgotten your promise to come out to Port Jefferson this fall, & give our society an uplift by your presence & words of counsel & encouragement. Can you come some Wed. or in this month after the

Looking to hear from
you very soon

Sincerely yours
Susan Egbert Peck

Port Jefferson, L. I.
Nov. 11th 1904

been here talking it over & while some were ready for it others were not, — had not thought enough upon the subject. Nearly a year has passed since & perhaps now if you could meet the young women of the place in the afternoon such a club might be organized through your influence. Can you come the tenth of March? that is the regular day for our.

Port Jefferson. Feb. 18th 1904
Peck.

FEB 19 1904

Dear Mrs Boole -

At our last meeting a unanimous vote was ~~taken~~ & invite you to come out and give us a talk upon Missionary work this time. We want to have all the members of our Church & congregation ~~too~~, become interested in this line of church work. Some of our young people have been talking up a "Study Class." Miss Ridgaway of Setauket, Supt. of Young Peoples work in our Presbytery has

Monthly meeting. If another date suits you better kindly let me know. You see I am taking it for granted that you will come.

Our secretary Miss Potter wishes to entertain you — she lives very near the church.

Most sincerely yrs

Susan E. Peck.

as on Sunday evening
the 13th March? coming
out Saturday evening.
If not, will you
let you own
time & we will
advertise accordingly

Most Sincerely Yours
S. E. Peck

Port Jefferson
March 1st 1904

Perth,
Mar. 17 -

My dear Mrs Boole

We regret that you will not be able to come to Port Jefferson on the tenth, but we are willing to wait for you - Miss Petina is very nice, but she can not be a substitute in this case Can you not speak to

Please handwrite pencil.

Petrie

APR 11 1904

Eugene L. I
Sat. p.m.

My dear Mrs. Boole —
Your letter is just recd and appals me — I have not done one thing on my report although of course it has been a load on my mind — Last year I did not have it ready until the first of May — nor was it asked for earlier — I read it before the Woman's Board the Tues. before we left for our Calif. trip — It has never been presented to the Board —

but goes to the officers for approval, then to the Bd. I do not understand the hurry this year, nor is it possible to get it ready before June. At any rate I could not be there to present it at the June-meeting, and this would have to be done before it could be printed. I have not the faintest idea how the figures for the year stand, and my figures are always the very last ones ready. No one else can write my report — that goes without saying. While it does not give field work, it is full

of details of administration
Miss White may want to
write some special part for
Bands. These - and contributions
from them - always go in the
report of the Y. P. Dep't.
I feel very much disturbed
over this request, for I felt that
I could remain away for the
three weeks I should have been
in Missouri, and nothing suffer
while I might be able to get my
report in some sort of shape
and this could not have been
done if I had the three weeks
of meetings. Dr. T's report
has always been off long
before ours, and the report of

the secy of the Bro Bd has been given before mine - possibly because I have been away at meetings at this season of the year. I would not keep Dr. Thompson waiting, nor be any bother to him for anything for he was so kind to me about this needed rest - and always has been so good to me, but it is an impossibility to fix up my report on such short notice and especially so when I have no figures to go by - I asked to have them sent as soon as they are ready - both of Miss Lincoln and Mr. Banks - and will do my best.

I have tried to put the April Letters for young people into such shape that Miss White can hurry them off - They are promised the young people for Apr. 1st, and have worried me - You can see I have not worked hard over them, but until this week I have not been able to use my head very much - I have tried to rest it by doing this work gradually - But I'll go at that report on Mon. and get it ready as early in the month as I can - Just ask Dr. J. how long his patience will hold out - or that of Mr. Willett - I want fully as

much space as last time — possibly more. Up to that time he incorporated a separate paragraph regarding the work of ~~my~~ dept and this was printed earlier than the rest — If something comes to me for such a paragraph I'll send it to him, but even this cannot be done without the figures — You see I'm better. They say convalescents always scold and this letter sounds a little that way — It is more alarm than scold, however, I am in a quiet restful spot, and shall drink in all the ozone possible for I am more anxious than you people can be, to be entirely well —

Much love — M. J. P.

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IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS.

MISS KATHERINE R. PETTIT,
CHAIRMAN.

LEXINGTON, KY. Dec. 17-

My dear Mrs. Boole-
We want to get out a folder telling something of our W. C. T. U. Settlement and School in the Ky. Mountains. It is new to us and if you have any such thing of any of the Presbyterian Schools that you could send us as a pattern we shall be very glad. May I have a report of all of your Schools in the Southern

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Mountains and will you
tell me where the best
are. I mean if one
should want to visit any
of the Presbyterian Schools
and Industrial homes to
learn how they are
managed where is the
best places to go. I think
Miss Montgomery's School
at Concord ~~Ham~~ N.C.
is one
of the best I have seen-
You don't have such
a good one in Ky.
do you.
Thank you you your

letter written in November.
We do want you to
come to Hindman the
first time you pass
this way.

Faithfully yours—
Katherine P. Pettit

May I have the report
here as soon as possible.

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THE LOG CABIN SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE KENTUCKY MOUNTAINS,
45 MILES FROM THE RAILROAD.

MISS MAY STONE, 1400 THIRD AVE., LOUISVILLE, KY.
MISS KATHERINE PETTIT, LEXINGTON, KY. } COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

HINDMAN, KNOTT CO., KY. Oct. 28. 1904.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

I was at home in Lexington when you spoke in Danville last week and went over especially to see you, but had to leave for my train while you were speaking. It was good to see and hear you again but I did want to talk to you. I was so interested in your account of the Schools that you had visited, especially of the home department. The Presbyterian Church is doing such good practical work in the Kentucky Mountains.

much more for them
any denomination. Dr. Mac-
donald ~~and me~~ ~~that he~~
was going with you to
Hurlan and I could not
help but wish that you
could go further into the
interior. I do want you to
know about Miss Emetta
Granger who was sent from
New York to do Sunday School
work in Scott Co. She has not
had any vacation for three
years, works so hard all of
the time and I just wish
that some thing could be
done to make her life
easier. That is the kind
of work that I wish the
New York people could
see when they come out
here, as well as the

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well organized, and well provided for schools.

We just wish that you could come to Hindman some time. We are trying to have the Model Public School of Kentucky and I think that we are succeeding fairly well. Our principal is a New York Presbyterian. She had been teaching in the Springfield Mass. High School and gave up a position of $1200.00 to come to us for half that money, because after a visit to us she said that it seemed "worth worth doing" of any thing that

She knew about.
It is the terrible drink that
troubles us so much. Last
week there was to be a "big
Baptist meetin' over on Cane"
and as there was not e-
nough "moonshine" and
"Government Still liquor"
for it, the most prominent
man of the community
loaned the money to
his first cousin who took
a wagon over to the nearest
station, fifty-five miles away, to
bring back a load of whiskey
and beer. At the meeting after they
had each been drinking, the
man who loaned the money
killed the man who brought
the liquor over the mountains.
That same day a woman
was killed at another meeting.
This week the brightest
and best looking girl of

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This entire community has been killed by her drunken worthless-in-law. She was just eighteen years old and did the ploughing, fencing & other heavy farm work. She was the main stay of her delicate mother who has seven little children. She was the first girl who ever came to live with us "just to learn how. You'uns do up the thing!" I hope that you can get all of the Presbyterian Schools to organize the L.S.L. in their town. We find

that our ~~is~~ doing so much good.

There is so much to do here that they ~~Sister and~~ I do not get away very much to raise the money that is necessary. Mrs. E. M. Martin once told Mrs. Branchamp that some time she was going to give some thing to our School. I wonder if she would be interested in the enclosed paper which tells a little of it.

I did not mean to write all this, it was just to tell you that I was sorry not to see you while you were in Ky. and to ask you the night time you read this

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me a visit -
Faithfully yours for
Service
Katherine R. Pettit.

DEC 19 1904

P Philip

26 Second Ave. Troy. N.Y.
Dec. 17. 1904.

My dear Mr. Bok.
If you have any leaflets on the "Penitentes" will you please send them to me. We had a "Paper" a short time ago on the subject and while good as far as it went, it seems we ought to have had a

little more at least.
If you will give the
matter your attention
it will greatly oblige
me.

Yours very truly
(Miss) May A. Philip.

Dingy

IN THE ADIRONDACKS,
SARANAC LAKE,
NEW YORK.

Jan 20 - '04.

My dear Mrs Boole -

As I was not present at the conference and do not know what has led up to the request that is to be made, I am going to ask you to excuse me from preparing such a letter as you have suggested. It seems to me that in any case the letter should be prepared and sent out by one of the Secretaries and not by one of

the lay members of the Board. Do you not agree with me that it should be sent either by yourself or Miss White?
Kindly excuse me to Mrs James – she will know that it is not an unwillingness on my part to work, but an inability to do this particular work.
With kindest regards,
I am Yours most cordially
Susan N. Pingry.
(Mrs J. F.)

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Minneapolis. Apr 12. 1904 -

My dear Mrs Boole:-

I am afraid that you do not know that I have been loving you, and praying for you, all these days! Either you have been our new Secretary! But I have!

The winter has been a very anxious one. My married daughter in St Paul has been quite ill, all winter: and five weeks ago - my dear only boy, was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia - and went last week to the Hospital, for a critical operation.

But God has been good. And, both my dear ones are better. I am sorry my first words to you, must a

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not of my own sorrows.-
But it will explain that only the pressing letters have been written.
I hope to be at Buffalo for our Annual Mtg. and have written to Com'tee of Entertainment.
I do not know as yet of any one who goes from our State: except one Lady in interest of Foreign work.
I hope others may go. and will surely inform you.
A letter from Miss Nicolin speaks of deficit. Too bad. to have heart aches this happy 25th year!
Be assured of my love dear Mrs Boole. & I long to meet you - very sincerely - Mrs Pomeroy.

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Minneapolis.
Nov. 10. 1904

My dear Mrs Boole:-
How very glad I am to write you!
I rec'd a Postal from Mrs Granger, (Speaker) saying "She was wanted in St. Paul, and that the Board thot possibly Mpls. would like her before going to Chicago."
Mrs Kerr & I have conferred and can arrange for Mpls. beginning Dec 7 - and closing with us Dec 15. Thurs. eve'g. I would like to have her go to Duluth, as there seems decided 'arrangement' in that Pres'l Soc'y - but fear it will bring the dates so near holidays - that there will be no time for Chicago -

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I hope Miss Danger is doing good service for you? Dr McAfee was a great blessing to us at Syn. Mtg. although our Mtg. was unusually small. Our State Ch. Mtg met with me this week. "Land a mind to work," is pressing us on! A letter from the Misses Clark came this morning. and, it is their day for prayer I am troubled for Miss Jennie, who is very poorly. The rains, & cloudy roof are not helpful to her cause. I fear very much that she will not be able to finish year. but do not mention it. I wish the house could be

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finished - There is a little money at hand here - but I dare not press the building money - for pledges, and special work, are demanding our very best time & gifts.

I think of you constantly with much love - and rejoice you are at the dear sacred desk.

Very lovingly
I. E. C. Pomeroy
(Mrs E. F.)

Please direct Postal on to Miss Granger - obliger -

Nueva Paz. Cuba
Nov 21st 1904

O. L. THOMPSON

NOV 5 1904

Mrs Ella A. Boole

156 Fifth Avenue
New York

My dear Mrs Boole.

As I consider the interest you have in the work and consider that any honor done to our work here is honor done to the Board I represent I take pleasure in sending to you a letter read in our school by the judge in the name of the officers of the Council who came in a body to visit our school. They stayed with us nearly two hours and were pleased with the order and work of the children and the treasurer has taken his nephew from his private school and he is to come to us on Monday.

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There are many who wanted to send their girls but hearing that we had boys they would not send them - as it is impossible for the Spanish teachers to teach a mixed school. But when the people visit our school and see the order they begin to realize that it is the most valuable training boys and girls can have to grow up learning to respect one another.

I have not had the slightest trouble and would willingly sacrifice some girls at the beginning rather than give up my boys. I am going slowly and cautiously feeling my way into their homes but have the greatest faith that God will bless our work here.

Will you kindly return the Spanish letter

With much love

I am

Sincerely Yours

Cara Cotter

I would like all the Mexicans to see the letter

Mr. Judge

Porter

Nueva Paz
november 4th 1904

Mrs Ella Boole
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

My dear Mrs Boole

My heart is sore to night.

We have in our town two jesuit missionaries. Most of our school children have had to go to confession and my heart aches for the pure precious little ones. Will you all please pray for them? Pray that God will give me wisdom to deal with them. The parents even the most rigid catholics, and we have them, have too much confidence in me. They know that I teach the Bible and that I pray with the children and that we have our regular morning exercises conducted by the Pastor but they seem to think it ends there.

One lady has said "She will not try to move our children's faith. In the Bible Study she will leave out the parts they should

"not know" and all the time how I yearn for them. how I desire to see the Lord pluck them from the darkness in which they are groping - and yet our first convert will mean that the parents will be filled with suspicion and may withdraw, so I am sure would withdraw their children from the school -

Won't you remember us every Tuesday in your meeting and also in private -

Especially would I like you to remember three children - Two lovely girls daughters of a rich lady who is very strong in her faith and who the other day said "Yes I and my daughters will be Catholic till we die" - They study the Bible Lessons and learn our songs with pleasure but after the confession the girls were heard to say "My! I feel so good!"

My other special object of prayer is for the working of the Holy Spirit in the heart of a boy of fourteen years of age. He carries the cross in front of the priest when they go out publicly.

3 He is a perfect gentleman in school;- bright and intelligent. Everybody says he was a very bad boy but I fail to see it. To me he seems the most evenly balanced child I ever saw; kind, polite, patient, thoughtful and with sufficient life to make him a boy. and all day long I keep saying to myself "Pedro Pedro I want you for Christ! Oh Savior draw him to Thyself"

Kindly pardon the time I have taken up but my children are always so dear to me that I forget myself.

Praying that God will bless the work of the Home Board in all its under-takings I am

Most Faithfully Yours

Sarah Potter

I am still using my lap as a desk so kindly excuse my writing till my desk & furniture come.

S.P.

Prulsman

NOV 2 1904

920 Sacramento St., San Francisco, October 25'04.

The regular executive session of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions was held with eleven women in attendance - Mesdames Goddard, Ames, Kroll, Gerrior, Burdick, Garratt, Ross, Mead, Miss Haight, Miss Boyce, and Mrs. Prutzman. Mrs. Goddard presided, and the meeting was opened with Scripture reading and circle of prayer.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved, after which Mrs. Goddard read extracts from a letter from Mrs. Newhall, now at Fresno, in which she quoted Dr. Noble as highly commending the women of the Synod for work accomplished as gleaned from reports made before the ministers in session at Sacramento.

Before deciding definitely regarding the Young People's Sitka box, about which there seems to be some misunderstanding, the corresponding secretary was asked to communicate further with Miss Fraser with reference to it.

The contingent fund treasurer reported a balance on hand October 24th of $72.95.

The secretary of literature in a letter from Mrs. Rue was advised not to attempt to carry any of the literature of the Board of Home Missions, but any one desiring such literature can get, if same is still in print, by sending direct to New York. About six dollars was realized from the sale of literature at Sacramento, and several subscriptions were secured to the Synodical Quarterly. Considering the necessarily limited attendance this was taken as an encouraging sign.

Miss Boyce spoke of the great need of suitable literature for the Juniors, and further stated that the Board had recently decided to print a leaflet prepared by Miss Nellie McGraw, which she hopes will be of great help in the Junior work.

Attention was called to the need of greater accuracy on the part of treasurers in giving each organization credit for the money paid in.

After long and careful consideration of the vexed and vexing question a motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to formulate some plan for a systematized contingent fund.

As a result of correspondence between Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Gilchrist and the Board, a motion was made and carried that the bill presented by Mrs. Gilchrist be authorized paid, and she be given authority to purchase all household necessities at once before teaming ceases for the winter.

The coming issue of the Synodical Quarterly will be known as the Indian number, and will be valuable for reference as it chronicles the organization of a church at Hupa, the re-opening at Fall River Mills, and the establishing of a boarding school at North Fork.

A long and busy session was brought to a close by prayer and the mispah benediction.

F. W. PRUTZMAN, Recording Secretary.

Note. All concerned will take notice that by some oversight in the printing office the name and address of the box secretary were omitted from the list of officers. Mrs. S. F. Barstow, who continues in office, is at present very ill, and her duties are being attended to by the corresponding secretary.

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1320 Sacramento Street.

San Francisco, August 30th, 1904.

The regular executive meeting of the Synodical Society of Home Missions was held with twelve women in attendance - Mesdames Goddard, Gilchrist, Stocking, Gerrier, Ames, Meade, Garrett, Hardick, Misses Knight, Sayre, Boyce, and Mrs. Frutzman. Mrs. Goddard presided.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading and prayer, after wh which the secretary read the minutes of the May and June meetings, and corrections were made and minutes accepted as were those of the August July meeting. Special attention was called to the fact that four presbyterial presidents were in attendance and five presbyterials were represented.

As directed at the July meeting Mrs. Meade had corresponded with the Women's Board in reference to express charges on literature for the repository. A letter in response was read, in which the Board agreed to make an exception of this Synod, because of the special conditions, and pay such charges. Mrs. Garrett stated that a package had come recently with charges unpaid, and believing that it had been sent before the letter had been written, a motion was made and carried that the bill be returned to New York for payment.

A misunderstanding regarding free literature and the literature sent out by the Home Mission Board seems to exist in some quarters, and Mrs. Garrett asked for instructions regarding same. Very general discussion was called out. In Stockton presbyterial every auxiliary member is taxed four cents for free literature. San Jose endeavors to earn its money for free literature outside. It has long been a vexed question and seems difficult of solution, and suggestions and best plans are always welcome at head-quarters. Motion was made and carried that presbyterial secretaries of literature be instructed that literature not carried by the Synodical secretary of literature may be obtained through the Home Mission Board of New York.

The treasurer reported that a small balance of $6.00 was in the treasury, and in the North Fork fund about $116.00.

Miss Boyce reported a great change for Miss Fraser's visits, and a motion was made and carried that Miss Knight act with Miss Fraser in arranging her itinerary of the State for the fall and winter.

Mrs. Goddard reported very cheerful letters from Miss McGraw, telling of her efforts to have everything in readiness for Mrs. Gilchrist's coming early in October. In the meantime Mrs. Gilchrist is going among the societies urging the Indian work. Lockport, New York, and San Francisco share the honor of having taken the first two scholarships in the North Fork work. Special prayers were asked for the young people, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, recently gone to the Fall River Mills work as it is developing some serious problems. All our missionaries were lovingly remembered.

The advisability of omitting the annual report except as it will appear in the Synodical Quarterly was carefully gone over and left for time to develop ways and means as no debts may be incurred. Many other questions of general interest to the society were gone over, after which adjournment was made.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. FRUTZMAN,

Recording Secretary.

2320 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Sept. 27'04.

The regular executive meeting of the Women's Synodical Society of Home Missions was held with twelve women in attendance, Mesdames Goddard, Burdick, Kendall, Brinckerhoff, Jones, Garrett, Garrier, Ross, Mead, Miss Mallett, Miss Royce, and Mrs. Bruneman. Mrs. Goddard presided and opened the meeting with scripture reading and prayer. She then stated that Mrs. Ames was absent to attend a district meeting in the San Jose Presbyterial which had been planned by Mrs. Stocking. Prayer was made especially for this meeting.

Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The matter of express charges on literature was reported as properly adjusted.

Mrs. Mead reported for the box secretary that all the presbyteries were asking for boxes for their auxiliaries, and also that there were fewer applications than formerly. The former would seem an awakened interest in societies, and the latter we would be pleased to take as an indication of improved conditions on the part of our worthy field workers. We will rejoice when their salaries are sufficient for their needs without supplementing by boxes. All thanks, however, for the generous donations of good clothing and books that find their way into the homes of missionaries in isolated places.

A letter from Dr. Moody was read, in which was manifested a beautiful spirit ~~[illegible]~~ to serve in the office of secretary of Freedmen. Secretary of literature, Mrs. Garrett, reported having sent in a large order for use at Synod. We bespeak a ready sale for all the literature she may have with her at that time. The treasurer reported a balance on September 30th of $25.25 in the contingent fund, and a balance in the North Fork Indian fund of $130.35.

Mrs. Jones, who is soon to share the management of the Synodical Quarterly with Mrs. D. E. Ross, had several improvements to suggest but it was not deemed wise just now to interfere with its present excellent appearance. It was urged that more good papers be secured for the reciprocity bureau, especially on the California Indians as there is so much interest in them just now. This bureau is often being drawn on and is found valuable.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are taking up their work in a broadminded and vigorous way, letting no obstacle hinder what they deem their duty. They have recently made a tour among the various tribes of Indians under their jurisdiction to study conditions and try to decide on the best line of procedure for their betterment.

Mrs. Gilchrist is at her new post and much interested. The work is fast getting into shape. She gives Miss Nellie McGraw great credit for the excellent pioneer work done, and feels that in many ways she is admirably adapted to the peculiar conditions existing there. Already some girls are making inquiries about the sewing school, and the older women are anxious that they be given an opportunity to learn.

Miss Royce urged the hastening of some plan to use the slides that are soon expected from New York. Motion was made and carried that

Miss Knight be given full charge of the slides for the entire Coast. Success is assured when Miss Knight takes the management of them.

Both Miss Bellie and Miss Nina McGraw are at home now, called back by the death of their mother. The sympathies of the entire Synodical Society go out to these sisters and their father in their great bereavement. Motion was made and carried that a letter of condolence be sent them.

General plans for the annual meeting at Sacramento were discussed, as were also reports from each of our California fields. Mrs. Gerrior had labored indistriously in the interest of the annual report, but not up to that time enlisted enough of the churches in her presbytery to ensure the full payment of the expense of printing. Further plans were discussed and the matter left open for a few days for further effort.

Attendance at the annual meeting was urged on all the officers just as far as possible.

With the mizpah benediction the meeting adjourned.

F. W. PRUTZMAN, Recording Secretary.

DEC 19 1904

920 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Nov.29.'04.

The regular executive meeting of the Women's Synodical Society of Home Missions was held with eleven women in attendance, Mesdames Goddard, Day, Ames, Jones, Garratt, Mead, Miss Haight, Miss Fraser, Miss Royce and Mrs. Prutzman. Mrs. Goddard presided and opened the meeting in the usual manner.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and corrections made, after which they were approved.

Miss Fraser was with us and gave a full, detailed account of her trip through the Sacramento Presbyterial, including a few days at Fall River Mills to look after the work being renewed at that point. She found Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge just as she had anticipated, full of enthusiasm and hard at work. The mission grounds she thought very poor, but the buildings good and well adapted to the purposes for which they were used. The family rooms, without even the barest necessities, were still pronounced good enough for present needs; would be improved as they could make or procure various articles of furniture. At present the floor is their bed, the one single bed being used for some sick parishioner or for a guest. Independence seems a hobby with the two and self-effacement their daily effort. They have decided for the present to open the school in their own home. Fourteen children had come when Miss Fraser left and more were to follow. Already the visiting done among the Indians has been productive of good results.

Miss Fraser met with the Indians to learn their wishes regarding plans for the location of school and other matters. It was predicted that three might come, but more than forty were present and discussed freely and intelligently their needs and what they would try to do to further the work, being ambitious for their children. In each tribe a prominent Indian had, out of his own means, built a little school house with the expectation of having a teacher sent. These they were willing to give and move to the mission grounds if they could be utilized, thus showing a better spirit than had been manifested before. The Indians in this locality are good workmen, capable and willing, and their services are in demand.

Miss Fraser's visits to the various societies were very encouraging. The officers had anticipated her coming and had made careful plans and the people were eager for all the information she could give them. She found some hard conditions of course.

Mrs. Mead reported several box applications received and placed. Mrs. Barstow is still critically ill.

The Sitka box was found to be so appalling in its proportions that a motion was made that a committee be appointed, consisting of Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Mead, to apportion it out in the best way possible. ~~Motion made and carried that it be left to this committee.~~

The bill for mailing Synodical Quarterly was ordered paid.

Each California field of labor was carefully gone over and remembered with great interest.

Miss Fraser had to leave us early, as she was just starting on a trip through the San Jose Presbyterial.

With prayer the meeting was adjourned.

F. W. Prutzman
Rec. Sec.

Poulzman

First Presbyterian Church, S. F., Dec.27, '04.

The regular executive session was held with the following women in attendance,- Mesdames Goddard, Ames, Page, Garratt, Krell, Burdick, Perkins, Newhall, Mead, Ross, Miss Fraser, Miss Boyce, Miss de Fremery, and Mrs. Prutzman.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and corrected, then approved.

The Secretary of Literature reported that not all the Presbyterian Secretaries of Literature were urging the use of the Prayer Calendar as they should, judging by the demand upon her supply. It is early however, and she predicts a larger demand than in any previous year.

The Editorial Secretary asked for suggestions for the coming issue of the Synodical Quarterly. It is her plan to write personal letters to the members of the Executive Committee, putting before them the value of the paper and their responsibility in sending in large subscription lists. Mrs. Ames moved that Mrs. Ross address all the women by letter instead of post card- carried. A long and careful consideration followed as to the best use of the space. Miss Fraser finds that the various organizations want more individual reports. A Presbyterial exchange seems a wise use of space. A generous subscription list will clear the way to an enlarged paper, when all the departments can be fully represented. The need of the paper has been clearly demonstrated; it only waits for the officers of each society to see to it that their Secretary of Literature is urging the women to subscribe. The amount is small- only ten cents for the four issues, the new year beginning with the November issue.

The Treasurer reported a balance, on Dec. 30th, of $70.65. In the Indian fund, $50.25. Motion to accept report was carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given our President for personally mailing the Annual Reports and the November Synodical Quarterlies.

The Young People's Secretary reported the Sunday School question as giving the greatest concern, too few by far giving anything to the Freedman's Board. The difficulty seems to be an available Sunday. It was finally decided to let matters adjust themselves this year, but hereafter depend on April as the month best suited. Miss Boyce moved that the usual Sunday School letter be prepared for the James Hayes offering on the 22nd of February, Miss Fraser to ask the Board for the use of the cut for same. Carried.

A letter from Mrs. Gilchrist gave good reasons why she thought another child could and should be taken into the school. A motion that she do so was carried.

The question as to whether Miss Fraser should urge the North Fork work in the Stockton Presbyterial was answered in the affirmative.

A motion was made that a letter of condolence be sent Miss Barstow on the passing away of her mother on December 15th. Mrs. Barstow had been our very capable Box Secretary for two years. Her promptness and efficiency had called out high praise from the Board in New York. A motion was also made and carried that a similar letter be sent the fa family of Miss Grove, who died on December 18th. Miss Grove will always be a precious memory for her indespensible services in the formative period of the organization. Mrs. Ames made the motion that Mrs. Selwick be asked to write a memorial to Miss Grove, and Mrs. Dayt to Mrs. Barstow. Carried.

At the close of the session luncheon was served, during which time there was a general interchange of plans. Miss. Fraser was the guest o of honor and she told us somewhat of her recent movements. While at the table it was learned that we were also celebrating our dear President's birthday anniversary, which added greatly to the interest of th occasion.

The day was full of plan and thought and happy interchange of greeting.

F. W. Prutzman
Rec. Sec.

by Judge Manuel [illegible]
the Counsel of [illegible]
to the Pres. School

My dear children

Yesterday I was invited by my esteemed friend Mr Rossie the Treasurer to accompany him on his visit to this school and as I feel a special delight in everything that interests children I did not hesitate a moment in accepting his invitation and here I am addressing you with great pleasure and satisfaction - a satisfaction which explains itself when I state the part I took in bringing about the formation of this school which shines as a bright light in Nueva Ecija and, well merited, exalts the name of Miss Sara Potter your intellectual teacher.

I wish you to pay attention while I tell you in a few words what the school is for me

(a) The school in the highest sense of the word is a temple where the child goes in search of knowledge which he lacks and which is necessary in order that he may grow in wisdom

(b) The school is the road in which the child has to learn to shun the dangerous reefs found in life just as the pilot does in the midst of an angry sea

(c) The school is the ship that the teacher steers in continual combat with contrary winds of passion and waves of ignorance

(d) The school is a bright lighthouse which the teacher alone can light, and care for, that it become not dim

(e) The school is, in one word, a [illegible]

where alone a child can be on his guard against the positive dangers of ignorance

Finally the school is the only place beside the home where, without risks a boy can frequent because it is a continuation of the parental home.

For this reason there are many boys and girls who consider the school as their second home and of these it is impossible to find one who does not love his teacher like a loving father or mother or chosen friend, who does not feel for his benefactor a gratitude and never dying remembrance of the benefits received.

A child who possesses these feelings should be happy and satisfied and if the teacher be a woman, how these feelings should be multiplied and above all that of love.

A child who leaving behind him in his home the tender motherly care only to find its continuation in the teacher cannot be moved with a feeling much different to that which he has for his mother or "the emblem of the love of the Heavens"

Children do not forget this and always love and respect for the immeasurable benefits that you receive from Miss Potter whom I in the name of my companions take pleasure in congratulating for the extensive and illustrious work done here.

Don Manuel Puig.

Purdy

APR 14 1904

New York City
14, East 75th St.

My dear Mrs Book,

I, was at your office, last week, but learned from your Stenographer, that you were in Albany, I would like some conversation, with you, in regard

To Mormonism, and
Can you not lunch,
with me next Saturday,
Or, if not on that
day, When, Can you
give me that
pleasure!

Yours, Caroline H. Purdy,

April 19th,
1904.

would cut out, the very heart of our republican liberty,

Some one asked me, when at your room, did Joseph Smith, preach polygamy in Palmyra? I said I thought not, I think he would have been stoned, then as he was, in Nauvoo had he now done so, there was only about a half dozen of them, that went out of Palmyra, I hope the Committee, will probe this murderous, "Blood Atonement", principle,

MAR 9 1904

Purdy.

New York City
14, East 43rd St.

My dear Mrs Booth,

Can you tell me, is Reed Smoot, a born Mormon, and where either, he is the wife's son, or one of the illegitimates?

The sensational investigations, shows the mormon to be an organized, brazen, defiant, destructive, of virtue, and all law, and order, such a vermin, would

also, the Salt lake Meadow Maccaroni,
before, they get through with
them, I see Joseph Smith, who is a
Nephew, of the One who left Palmyra,
says, Congress, "has no right, to pry,
into his Marital relations," I think
he will find, they have the right
to do it, He says, he is "Amenable
Only to the State of Utah," which
is a Mormon State,
Hence, we see
we made a great mistake, when
our Government, admitted them to
Statehood, now for we, they
claim State rights, And what
the end will be, of course the
future, can only tell,
fervently hoping, for Purity,
and peace,
Caroline H Hardy,
March 6th 1904,

Putnam.

MAR 23 1904

My dear Mrs Boole

I am writing to invite you to stay with me while in Buffalo and to assure you that I am looking forward with much pleasure to the visit.

Our first meeting is in the evening of the 29th when I will ask you to give a word of greeting and impulse using ten or fifteen minutes - saying your address on our Woman's special work in connection with the Board, for the afternoon of Wednesday when

I have reserved thirty to forty minutes for your address.

Let me know when I may expect you - if you can come on Monday I shall be all the more glad.

Please let me know the time of your coming and the train that I may meet you - I will carry a Home Mission Monthly in my hand for a sign.

Yours Very Sincerely

Kate E. Pulsifer.

765 Washington St
Buffalo, March 19th 1904

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

JAN 11 1904

Putnam
765 Washington St
Jan 10 1904

Buffalo, Jan 6, 1904

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My dear Miss Lincoln -

The following questions do not belong to your special department, I know, and I do not mean to trouble you except to pass them on to the right person for answering.

I have a meeting of Presidents of Auxiliaries at my house next Tuesday - I am anxious to have a light on my darkness as to the meeting held here in May of the W. B. H. M.

For how long? how many probable delegates? Is the Presbyterial Society responsible for arrangements, and what arrangements do we make.

I have never attended one of the meetings and so do not know what is customary, and am anxious that we of the Buffalo Presbyterial should do

our full share of hospitality. If you will kindly send us word that I may receive it by Monday, of what is expected & the general plan of the day then we can plan at this end for the comfort and success of the meetings & the best of our ability.

We are glad the twenty fifth anniversary meeting is to be held with us.

Very sincerely
Kate E. Perkins
President

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Return

Putnam
JAN 16 1904

765 WASHINGTON STREET

Buffalo, Jan 15th

My dear Mrs Boole –

Many thanks for your satisfactory letter relating to meeting of W. B. M. Union in May next. I feel it would be a help to our Executive Com. to have an outline of the work – that it might have time to quietly assimilate its various claims in our minds & hearts. We shall do all we can for your comfort & the good of the meeting, & shall be glad to hear from you in regard to anything we can do at this end of the line.

But all that is later – I am writing now to say that our Presbyterial Society has acted upon your letter & that Mrs James will unite in holding a meeting Feb. 25th with other the country over who will respond to Mrs James' inspiring call to prayer, and consecration.

Kindly send me for distribution

among the country societies, twenty-four. 2 doz. of the round letter from Mrs James and the same number of the Service, & leaflet wh. accompanies the service.

I want to send these as samples that the leaders may know what they can order.

Later I will order for our union service here in Buffalo.

Again let me assure you of deepest interest in the W. B. H. M. visit to Buffalo - and promise you best cooperation with you toward its success.

Yours sincerely

Kate E. Putnam

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Buffalo

765 WASHINGTON STREET

Jan. 16, 1905

FILED JAN 19 1904 LITERATURE DEPT.

Secretary of Literature
W. B. A. M.

The postal order wh. I sent yesterday to Mrs Bolles, was I fear not very business like. This is to say that the pictures I referred to are those wh. I believe you have at 10 cents a set – wh. I hereby enclose, for the leaflets I will remit 10 cents more which I hope will be right.

It occurs to me that perhaps Mrs James' "call" for Feb. 25th may not be for general distribution. If not then the programs ordered will be sufficient to give a start in the country societies.

Sincerely
Kate E. Pulman

Putnam

FEB 13 1904

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

My dear Mrs White

I am so glad to receive your letter saying that Mrs Boyle can be with us for our Presbyterial meeting held in Central Church, March 30th

It comes in answer to mine written early this morning, which you have not yet received!

We have written to see if Dr. Merle Smith can speak to us the evening of March 29th - our regular meeting is an all day session March 30th

The Niagara Presbytery is right near us - Mrs Boyle can easily reach their meeting from here taking either a train at close of

meeting or in the morning of the 31st.

She will take good care of Mrs Boole and hope as she has to leave for the meeting on the 31st that she will come to us at least by Tuesday morning March 29th that we can talk over the May meeting.

Shall I write to you or to her? I hope I may have that pleasure as to her hostess, and trains, when she shall arrive & be met. Of course that will come a little later.

Thanking you for your good news — I am

Sincerely

Kate E. Putnam

46 Washington St
Buffalo
Feb. 11

FEB 13 1904

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

My dear Miss White

It would be a great pleasure to us if Mrs Boyle could be here for our Presbyterial meeting March 30th. You say you are making out an itinerary for her - do let me urge that you so plan it that she can be in one part of the State at that time. It would be a delight to have her with us for our annual Meeting - and then I feel that it would be a practical help for the planning of the meetings

of the Woman's Board held here in May.

Kindly let me know as soon as possible, for it is time we filled out our program.

Please tell Mrs Boole, that she will hear from me before Feb. 25th as to the Church and Chairman of Entertainment Committee as she requested.

Very Sincerely
Kate E. Putnam

765 Washington St
Buffalo, Feb. 11th

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
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THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

FEB 17 1904

My dear Mrs Boole —

I want to tell you personally how very glad I am that Buffalo is in your itinerary for the end of March, and that you can be with us for our annual meeting March 31st.

If you are through so as to come to us Monday the 28th or Tuesday the 29th I should be glad to have more time for a visit over many things.

This will say you have to be in Niagara Presbytery for the 31st and please arrange to give us time before hand — for there are many things we can talk over.

I am glad to be able to tell you definitely that the meetings

of the Woman's Board in May 19-25 inclusive will be held in Westminster Church on Delaware Avenue - Dr. S. V. V. Holmes pastor. Mrs Carleton R. Jewett is the President of the Woman's Association of that Church. The Church has been newly decorated & much enlarged - has beautiful chapel with every modern convenience - We have no church very near Lafayette Church - the Assembly Church - which I regret - but, we are sure you will enjoy Westminster Church, and that its two blocks, not very long ones, from the car line will be fully compensated for by the comfort of its beautiful rooms.

Mrs H. Clywood Holland
335 Hudson Street
Buffalo

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

where. She will be glad to hear from you, and to receive any suggestions from you as to her work.

Hoping all this is satisfactory to you! Yours Very Sincerely

Kate E. Putnam.

765 Washington St
Buffalo, Feb 16th 1904

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

is the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

She has been five years Secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. for our Presbyterial, is President of our McAll Association, Vice President of the State of New York Mothers' Clubs - has charge of our Primary Department in our S. S. and for two years was Pres. of the city Primary Union - I write on all this about Mrs Holland, that you may feel assured that in her you may know that the work of that Com. will be thoroughly and most satisfactorily done. She is one of the most reliable, systematic, cheery, cordial women we have in our city - none more so.

Putnam

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

FEB 19 1904

My dear Mrs Boyle –

Our letters crossed I imagine, & yet for fear that mine may have mis-carried I write again –

The W. B. H. M. meetings will be held in Westminster church, Delaware Ave. Rev. S. V. V. Holmes D.D. pastor –.

Chairman Entertainment Com –
Mrs H. Osgood Holland
335 Hudson St. Buffalo –
to whom all letters for board or entertainment should be addressed.

May I ask you for information in regard to delegates – do most of them expect to pay board, or according to precedent are they entertained – that is not quite clear to me as yet.

Chairman of Com. on Arrangements
Miss Kate E. Putnam
765 Washington St.

I did not understand that you wanted the name of the Hotel or Boarding House for the Secretaries of the Board & Synodical Pres. by the 25th of Feb. but will try to have that arranged for so that you can have the name by the 25th of this month.

And now may I trouble you to look up my order for 400 copies of the Service for the day of Prayer Feb. 25th. I sent order with $2.00 enclosed ten days ago and have not heard from it yet. and time draws on apace.

Very Cordially
Kate E. Putnam

Buffalo, Feb. 18th The prayer service programs just arrived. Thanks.

Putnam

765 WASHINGTON STREET

My dear Mrs ~~Boole~~

Another word!

Something has transpired which I think will make it possible for us to secure a more accessible church, for the May meetings, & the Assembly Church there is Westminster - though that is a most delightful church & would give you warm welcome.

We have a meeting tomorrow P.M. wh. will settle it and I will write so that you shall have a final word by the 23d.

I thought I would tell you of the possible change, that you might

Know there might be something
taken in ~~writing~~ your notice
for the Home Mission Monthly -

Cordially
Kate L. Sutton

Feb. 19th

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

I enclose letter giving rates for our best Hotel - where everything would be delightful but, it is higher than you wished.

The Buckingham - corner Allen and Mariner Sts - will give rates at $2.00 per day. two persons in a room
2.50 per day for single rooms.
This is considered a very nice small hotel - and is very convenient to the Cong. Ch.

The Kenilworth - on Elmwood Ave. - is a family apartment house which is only a block away from the Cong. Church - and will probably be able to accommodate you at our prices - but they cannot get letter whether their rooms would be vacant or not - They probably will have but

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if arrangements must be made now, I would advise the Buckingham. Hoping you will approve of our change as to the Church - and that this letter reaches you in time - I am

Yours Very Sincerely
Kate E. Pulman.

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OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF BUFFALO.

765 Washington St.
Buffalo Feb. 22. 1904

My dear Mrs Boole -

In accordance with suggestion in your first letter - we have arranged to hold meetings in "First Congregational Church, corner Elmwood and Bryant Sts." It is not of our denomination, but is easily accessible to the Assembly Church" and on direct car line to every part of our city. The invitation was so cordially given, and Westminster church, and all other our Presbyterian churches so removed and hard to reach from Lafayette that reluctantly, but thinking it was best for the success of the meetings we decided to make the change.

Therefore - the May meetings

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of the W. B. H. M. of the Presbyterian Church will be held in "First Congregational Church, Buffalo Corner Elmwood and Bryant -

If you could mention the reason of our meeting in Congregational instead of Presby "Church - and the desire of Westminster to have them held there and their yielding before the reason of nearness to Lafayette Ch., the Assembly Ch., I think Westminster church would appreciate it. I am anxious not to lose any of their hospitable zeal. Then too the courtesy of Dr Frank Filch, pastor of Cong Ch. & the Trustees in giving us their Church - I do much appreciate.

And now as to Hotel -

kindly assist me in getting ~~started~~.

Yours sincerely.

(Miss) Alida M. Rundall.

20 East Main Street, Le Roy, N. Y.
Randall.

MAR 21 1904

March 18, 1904.

Dear Mrs. Boole,

At the annual meeting of W. H. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church of Le Roy, New York I was made President. I am unfamiliar with details of work and therefore, write to you for information regarding general and ~~the~~ work for the year 1904-05. Will ~~you~~

April 24. 1903.

To Presbyterial Cor. Sec. for Relief Fund $20.00

September 11. 1903

To Mountain Whites $10.00

November 27, 1903.

To Industrial Society of Denmark S.C. 5.00

To needy person in our own society 5.00

February 12, 1904.

To Board, Prairie Offering for James Memorial $40.00

March 11. 1904

To Swift Memorial Fund $20.00.

Boxes and barrels were sent to Rev. Alonzo S. Gray of S. C. and to Rev. J. Jones of McConnellville ——!

I wish to do my work intelligently and expeditiously. Will you

Kindly send me, at your earliest convenience, suggestions for immediate work.

The following list of money appropriated and for work done in this society in the year 1908-09 will perhaps assist you in determining in what direction we should turn our attention.

April 10, 1908.

To the Board	20.00
To Indiana	10.00
Pollii memorial	5.00
Haines memorial	5.00

Rankin
4-19-04

My dear Mrs Boole,

Can I have the April letters from the different home fields, such as I received in January? Has my credit run out? If so I will send on some more money. We all enjoyed your address at Albany Presbyterial meeting. My husband thinks you are the same. Mrs Boole who stayed with us at Lugarne while you were at M.C.T.U.

Was sorry not to have an op-
portunity to shake hands at Albany
but every body, especially the officers
were so busy.
A friend spoke to me the other
day about several files of the
Home Mission Monthly which
she thought too good to burn &
yet had to dispose of as she
& her mother are breaking
up housekeeping. She would
very willingly give them
to you for binding or other
use; or if you can suggest

some place where they would be useful, I can send them.

Yours cordially

Elizabeth C. Rankin

(Mrs Alex.) P. O. Box 98

Schenectady N. Y.

April 18th 1904

Rankin
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Ozone, Tenn.,
Oct. 27, 1904.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

As the time for your return to New York draws near we are praying more earnestly for the success of your plea to the Board for the Ozone Chapel schoolhouse.

The people here are still as enthusiastic as ever. Mr. Holler will soon have the subscription paper ready to send.

The children all want to do something and they are praying for the way to be opened that we may have the new building.

I wrote to Mr. Charles Brush, Cleveland, Ohio, and he has promised us $25. if we can raise enough to induce the Board to build. The children felt almost as if they had a part in it because we had prayed together about it when we sent the letter.

Your visit here did me more good than I can tell. There is a kind of inspiration for better work, that comes from meeting and knowing such ladies as you. I wish I could know all the ladies who are on the Board.

We sent you a list of our children and afterwards Mrs. Baker sent us some blanks to fill so we sent them too.

I am sure God is hearing and answering our prayers and some good is being done by our work here.

Pray for us that God may use us for His glory and that many souls may be born into His kingdom

Lovingly your friend

Mary J Rankin

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Nov. 13. '04

My dear Mrs Boole.

So glad to get your note the other day and to know you ladies are trying to work intelligently & use all our opportunities for the Master.

At Synod in Independence last month I met Mrs Palmer again. Whom we have all so missed from the Freedmen's work. She gave an hour's address at our afternoon meeting & inspired her audience.

In the morning after Cotton Plant's needs had been presented by Mrs Byrd (the colored principal's wife) Mrs McAfee called on Mrs Palmer to give five minutes history of the work's special needs. Of course she gladly

responded as she always does when called on for this work.

She said to me that evening however that her work now was primarily for the Home Board & that that was her first duty. I said we wanted her to boom Cotton Plant new building as it is in our own Synod & we felt we must do our part towards it.

She replied that of course it was dear to her heart & she love to do so in this Synod. but that did like special permission to make it an adjunct to her other work. So on all appeal to you dear Mr Boole. whom we hope to know personally some day. to write Mr Palmer that it will be considered no disloyalty to the Home Board if she also urges the claim of Cotton Plant Mississippi Synod

Ozone, Tenn. Rankin
DEC 8 190
Dec. 3, 1904.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

When Mr. Holter showed me Dr. McAfee's letter yesterday I was just about as disappointed as could be. We have been thinking about and planning for our chapel-schoolhouse so much that it almost seemed that we had it already.

I cannot bear to think of giving it up. It does not seem possible for us to keep school this way another year. I know our school work is doing good but it would be so much better

if we had a better building
The people have been so
interested and I think have
done exceeding well in what
they have promised to give.

I am afraid that if we
do not get our building this
time they will never be so
willing to work again, because
they will say it is no use.

Will you not urge the
Board to plan some way
to have the house built?
Wouldn't it be possible to
build the Chapel school house
and let the Home wait till
later.

We had an entertainment
this week at which we raised

over twenty eight dollars.
We expect to do still better than that a little later.
I am still hoping and praying that God will open the way for us to get our schoolhouse.
Please write to me yourself.
Mrs. Young and Miss Harris both send love to you

Yours sincerely
Mary J Rankin

Troy - Dec. Raymond 1904.

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Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions, Presbytery of Troy.

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My dear Mrs. Boole,

We have had some trouble in Troy about the postals, of the Women's Board the H. M. picture postals, on account of the seal of the Board upon the front. They finally decided to let us send them, as they could not decide whether or not they are mailable.

Will the Women's Board please inquire from the proper authorities in the N. Y. postoffice in Washington, whether the postals are within the law? We wish to get forty more

for our January meeting, but would like to be certain before ordering. We shall need them on or before Jan 7.

We particularly admire those postals with the seal of the Women's Board, and hope they are all right. If you have an answer in writing from the P.O. Will it be too much trouble for you to send it to me to show at P.O. here then I can immediately return it.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Raymond.

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Rec'd.
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PIKEVILLE, KY., Oct. 27, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
New York.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

Referring to our conversation at Danville last week, I shall put in writing my request for a boy's dormitory as you suggest. There is a boarding house within 150 yards of the school building which is for sale and which could be had for $2800, possibly less. It would accommodate fifty boys and would answer our purpose for a number of years. The lot on which it stands has a frontage of 72 feet and is 150 feet deep. Real estate is very high here. Vacant lots of that size sell for $800 to $1800. It is a good investment at the price asked and I am quite sure that it can be had for less.

We need the dormitory,

First, because that since the development of our country by the building of the railroad, the sale and development of coal and timber lands, and the coming of industries ~~at~~ so many people have come to the town that board has advanced from $2.00 and $2.50 per week to $3.00 and $4.00 per week. When we came here five years ago there were two or three places that boarded students as low as $1.50 per week. Very few of the prospective students are

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able and those who are able, are unwilling to pay the prices asked for board. They can get it cheaper at other places. There is a school at Prestonsburg, not our academy, that has dormitories and offers students board at $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Another at Clintwood, Va. is making as good or better rates. Students that we ought to get are going to these two places. The average mountaineer does not know what constitutes a good school. To him, the ~~best~~ cheapest school is the best school.

Second, We need a boys dormitory that we may have a closer supervision of the boys. I can't conscientiously ask parents from the country to send their boys from 12 to 17 years of age and put them into the great majority of places that are open to them in this town. It is practically impossible for the faculty to exercise a close supervision over them while they are in boarding houses. The bad influence of the home out of school neutralizes the good influence of the home in school. We don't see the results that we ought to see and would get if we had the boys in a dormitory.

Third, The development of the country and the growth of the town are making demands for a longer term and for better public schools. The time is near at hand when our people are going to tax themselves and have nine or ten months of school in the year

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instead of five or six as they now have. This will mean better teachers and better schools. When that time comes we cannot expect nearly so many students from the town as we now have. The only hope for our school to hold its own, is for dormitories to accommodate students from the country. I would not hinder the development of the ~~country~~ public schools if I could. They are the hope of the country. The mass of the mountain people as as in other sections of the U.S. must get all the education they have from the public schools. Our function, educationally, is to increase the efficiency of the public schools. We can hope to do this only by becoming more proficient ourselves through better equipment and better accommodations for our students.

If the Board does not have the means to secure this building for us, I believe that on the Board's authority and with its permission I could raise the necessary amount. I could not do it in Kentucky. But I feel sure that our Kentucky ladies would furnish the building if we could secure it. I talked with some of them at Danville after I saw you.

Very truly yours
Jas. F. Record

Reed

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Onarga Ills. Feb 12. 1904

Dear Mr Poole-

I wrote a letter of inquiry Jan. 23. asking if any one from head quarters would be visiting the Presbyterials societies in April and have received no reply.

I thought possibly a special effort would be made on account of this being the 20th anniversary.

I would like to have an answer soon as I need book elsewhere. We always have plenty of Foreign Missionaries to speak for us but speakers for the home are harder to find.

I do wish some of our pastors could be instructed in the whole scheme of Woman's work. Many of them are ignorant of it and ready to interfere and direct the money according to their own notions.

[illegible] present at a [illegible] meeting (not in our own [illegible]) of a large an[illegible] Church, when a [illegible] was handed [illegible] letter, saying

had forgotten to take up a collection for ministerial relief, would the ladies please appropriate ten dollars of their money to that object.

The ladies did.

I could give several other instances.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain Sincerely Yours

Mrs Carson Reed

Address

Onarga Ills.

Rev L. J. Risser

LITERATURE GIFT
FEB 1 1904

JAN 30, 1904

Reed

Mrs Pennington Boyle
Brooklyn.

My dear Mrs Boyle.

I was over to the Board Rooms on Wednesday and was sorry not to see you. Your door was locked and as it was about lunch time I supposed you had gone for your lunch. I went over for some Literature about the Silver Offering, and thought I would stop in and see you for a minute.

I have written a number of letters, enclosing the leaflet, to some not

to the department of Literature, but I am afraid of delay and our Society must put this through at once, so I must have them for Monday.

I enclose a copy of the Bond I want.

With kindest regards - I am

Cordially yours

Mary J. Reid.

(Mrs John)

Jan. 29, 1904,

identified with our Missionary Society and I am hoping for a goodly sum for such a good cause. I have used so many that I find I am going to be short for our meeting on Monday. I want every lady to have one so she can see for herself what is needed

Will you see that I have ~~25~~ 30 more. I do not like to trouble you but the time is so short. If you will bring them to your home I will send for them, or if you think I will get them in time through the mail will you please have the young woman send them to me. I know I ought to send

late in asking you -

With very kindest regards

I am -

Affectionately yours

Mary J. Reid

Feb. 22, 1904

Reid

2/20/1904.

863 President St.

My dear Mrs Boole

I was sorry not to see you last Tuesday at the meeting, I had hoped to do so but it was so very cold and I had promised the family that I would be home for lunch, so I hurried away while they were singing the last hymn.

I wanted to ask you if you would speak to our Ladies at our next meeting, which will be held on the

come and sit to hear reports.

I was much impressed with the meeting on Tuesday. The subject, Stewardship, appeals to me. It has been on my mind much lately. Perhaps my husband's sermon of a few Sundays ago has made me think more of it, then too, the meeting on Tuesday. Could you bring us some echoes from that meeting. I really think it would do our Ladies good to have a talk on that theme. But I will leave it with you. There may be something you would rather speak to us about. I hope I am not too

first Monday in March - that will be the 7th -

It will be our Annual Meeting when the reports of the years work will be given, also the election of Officers for the next year. Our meeting begins at three and I think we can be through with that part in forty five minutes, perhaps less. However, that would leave forty five minutes more, so if you could come at a quarter before four that would be time enough.

You are such a busy woman I could not ask you to

Come and visit the society

Reis

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Le Sueur Minn. March 14th 1904.

Elia A.Boole. Secretary. Womans Board.
156 5th Avenue. New York.
N.Y.

Dear Mrs Boole.

In answer to your letter of Feb, 25th 1904.
This is my first year as Presbyterial Corresponding Secretary. from May to October I duplicated all the letters that I received. I forwarded one (1) copy to every auxiliary in this Presbytery. I found that every set that I sent out cost us from .6c to .7c $. I felt alarmed at the cost. and too I found that the same letters would appear in the Home Mission Monthly.) I took the matter before our Prebyterial President and she (Mrs L.J.Taylor.) suggested that I hold them until I had 4) four. then send them under one cover, with a list of addresses from which they were to be forwarded to the next on the list.
So far as I know they are always read. at least in our Local Soc.
I am sure that they cannot be read and not be helpful, The only suggestion that I can make would be that more of them be Published in the "Home Mission Monthly" and then they would not have to be duplicated so many times. It is no real task for me to duplicate them but there are few who are situated as I am with Type writer and duplicator at their disposal.

Yours Truly.
Ruth Reis

Rice

DEC 29 1904

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions,
Synod of New York. Hudson N.Y.

Dec. 27. '04

My dear Mrs Boyle:

Will you kindly send me the names of Synodical presidents

Thanking you in advance

Sincerely yours

Maud A. Rice

Cor. Secy.

by Logansport Pres. Soc.,
and that I am to write to
its sec't. which I shall
consider a pleasant privi-
lege and duty to perform.
Trusting Arroyo Hondo will
find a place in your prayer
as well as the many others
under your care, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Celia J. Riley.

P.S.
I am sending a statement of
my journey expenses to Mr. Olin.

Riley
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NOV 11 1904

Arroyo Hondo, N. M.
Oct. 19, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole;—
I am glad to say I arrived in Arroyo Hondo on Saturday all right, and am now trying to get settled in my new home which I am now putting in order, so as to begin school duties next week or as soon

as possible.

Received a letter from Mr. Buel to-day, and he expects to visit me this week; I presume he will advise me in regard to the work. I don't think Mr. Craig is well enough to come; Miss Galbraith wrote me about his having had typhoid fever some time ago.

Also received to-day letter from Miss Lincoln, in which she informs me that my salary has been assumed

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Very truly yours,

Mary L. [illegible]

Robinson

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Mrs. W. L. Robinson Rec. Sec'y.

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WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

ALLEGHENY AND PITTSBURG PRESBYTERIES

Mrs. Ella A. Borle
Home Mission Board
156 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Borle:—

I am so glad you are coming out to the Annual Meeting of our Presbyteries, for it will be so nice for our women to have the opportunity of meeting you. After the high regard in all felt for Mrs. Pinson I can assure you of a hearty welcome. At the noon hour, after luncheon, when our appetites will have been satisfied and we are all in a good humor, we are going to have some conferences. The Home and Foreign Offices together with all the local offices, each in a separate room. As Rec. Sec'y. of the Home—I will have charge of ours, and if it is not asking too

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much and you are not too tired, I would be so glad if you would come in to it. Even if you do not say a word, it will be such a benefit for our boys. to see our Superior Officer at close range.

I want to ask you about Miss Lee. Has she ever gone to Jewett yet? If not when will she go?

And about Miss Kelly, has the school ever opened there?

And would you please tell me the latest from Miss Mary Russel of Wellsville, Utah?

Thanking you in advance for your kindness

I am very sincerely yours
(over) Annie E. Robinson

Address
Rev. Dr. L. Robinson
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E. E. Pittsburgh,
Penna.

WOMAN'S Robinson

MAR 14 1904

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Bloomington, March 11-1904

Mrs. Ella A. Boole
136 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole

Am glad to see copy of Mrs. James Pres'l letter.

Her letter rec'd a few days ago from one of our Pres'l presidents, she says, "I was <u>much</u> pleased to receive Saturday last a very interesting type-written letter from Mrs. James, our Board President, for our annual meeting" - So there is, at least, one woman who appreciates it, - and she thinks there are many others.

"I regret to report" (as the war bulletins have it!) that I shall not be able to leave home this Spring to attend the annual meeting at Buffalo.

As this will be the first meeting

I have missed since 1890 you may have some idea as to how much of a "Miss" I feel it to be.

And I do assure you it adds keenly to the regret of it all that I cannot meet you and ~~help to~~ share in the welcome all the dear women will have for you.

Am glad to tell you, however, that Illinois will be well represented by Miss Julia H. Johnston of Peoria. She is a Prohibitional president, and was nominated at Syd'l meeting last Fall, to be a Vice-Pres. of the Board in place of Mrs. W. T. Scott, resigned.

Miss Johnston is a ready writer, as you may know, and equal to any committee or reportorial work you may wish to ask of her.— a most charming little "woman besides," whom you will love at first sight.

Sincerely Yours

Alice J. D. Robinson

(Mrs. Chas. H.)

WOMAN'S

Robinson

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Bloomington, Oct. 8-1904

Mrs. C. A. Boole
1316 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole:

You know, of course, of the continued and increasing pressure upon our Missionary societies to add temperance work by electing temperance secretaries, distributing literature, and putting the same upon our annual programs.

I am informed that it is to be brought up again at our Synodical conference week after next.

Do you have any instruction or advice bearing upon this subject? Shall be heartily glad to hear from you.

Has there been any change in the attitude of our Board in this matter? I know how we were advised a few years ago, in the beginning of this

definite organization for temperance secretaries &c. — namely, that since we are organized for a specific purpose, it is not in order to array other matters, however meritorious I judge. Pennsylvania has gone ahead regardless, however —

With Home Missions & Freedmen our one day programs are full to the limit now. How can we take on other interests?

I am heartily in sympathy with all temperance work, but do believe that during these annual meeting days our attention should be concentrated. But I want to do what is right and best —

Sincerely Yours

Alice J. D. Robinson

(Mrs. Charles M.)

much happiness in it.
With the very kindest wishes
for you and Miss Smith &c,
I am very sincerely yours
Annie C. Robinson
(Mrs. H. L.)

354 Lehigh Ave.
E. E. Pittsburgh
Penna.
Dec. 5th 1904.

Rec'd DEC 6 1904

Mrs. E. A. Birle.
156 Fifth Ave. N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Birle:—
The Band of which
I am leader will meet on
next Sunday, & I must apol-
ogize for giving you such a
short time — but it just
struck me how nice it
would be and how much

the girls would enjoy hearing about
Miss Lee's visit in Jewett, Texas.
If it is possible will you send
me one of her letters? Or could
you tell me something of her
visit down there? The personal
touch means so much to young
girls. I remember your stenog-
rapher so well and can just
see her and her dear little hands,
but I have forgotten her name, unless
it is "Miss Smith". Please tell her
to sign her name for, & I'll promise
not to forget it again. It is so
pleasant, as I am reading "From
the Secy. Desk" to remember just
how she looks & how she would
speak it. I hope you have
enjoyed your visit and face

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Springville, Utah, 1/18, '04.

Mrs. Darwin R. James,
156 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Mrs. James:—

At the request of Miss Kyle, our matron, I write to make known some of the needs of the Home. Of course our wants are many, but I shall only enumerate those things which seem a necessity.

In the first place, the bed and table linens of all kinds are most needed; there are not nearly enough comfortables for the beds. The carpets in the girls rooms have been discarded and the one in the sitting room of the Home is in a bad condition; in other words there is not a carpet in the Home except the Wenad been one in the sitting room.

We thought that supplies of this kind might be most satisfactorily obtained through some Society: and therefore have not bought. If you cannot secure these supplies

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in this way, please kindly inform us at once, or instruct us how we shall obtain the above.

Yours cordially,

Chas. F. Ronig.

Feb. 29. 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole; Runkel

156 Fifth Ave. New York.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

I wrote Miss S. Catherine Rice of the Literature department concerning a map of Alaska the #5 size which I wanted the last of this week. I asked her for an immediate reply assuring me that I might have the map. It is now nearly a week and I have received no word. If I could get the map from involved a great deal of labor and we must have a map from some source. I shall take this letter to the mail myself and it ought to be in N. Y. by to-morrow morning (March 1st). I shall expect a reply sometime to-morrow afternoon or evening. I am sorry to annoy you with this but I get no satisfaction in writing the literature department.

Very sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Delmer Runkle

96 Classic St; Hoosick Falls. N.Y.

you'd wish time to look elsewhere for it. Possibly I could get it from Albany State Library where we have gobbled our books on Alaska. We have been annoyed beyond anything, waiting for replies to our letters to the literature department. Is it from lack of necessary help? Do our letters lie around unopened or what is the reason? We waited two months to find out about a book "The Rain-bow's End" and it hindered our work very much. I hate to find fault but I really think I deserve an explanation for these delays. Will you please find out for me whether we are to have a map of Alaska by the 4th of March and telegraph the answer at my expense? We have a map talk arranged for our meeting which has

Russell

My dear Mrs Poole FEB 17 1904

On Wednesday evening Mearch 9th The womans Mission Society of the Darby Borough Presbyterian church will hold its Annual Praise meeting. We would like very much if you could come to us and give us an address on Home Missions. or any subject you may select.

Our church is just on the edge of Philadelphia reached by trolley.
Miss V. Me. White has visited us - and can tell you just how to reach us.
The audience will be a promiscuous one, composed of men, women, young people and children.
We think a visit from you would increase

interest and do much
to advance the cause
of Home Missions in
our church.
Hoping to have a favorable
answer I am most cordially
Yours -
(Mrs J. L.) Mary S. Russell
Colwyn. Pa
Feb. 15. 1904.

come to represent the
Board.
Thanking you for your
kind interest.
I am cordially yours
(Mrs J L) Mary S. Russell
Colwyn. Pa
March 16. 1904.

Russell.

My dear Mrs Boole.

I am sorry for your anxiety, and that I did not reply to your note telling me you could not come to our Praise Meeting. We were more disappointed than I can tell you. The letter came on Saturday morning

hence we must forego the pleasure of a visit from you this year.

Miss Petrie will come to the Annual Meeting of our Presbytery. Chester, on May 11th at Wayne. But if any thing occurs to prevent her coming - I wish most certainly that you might

and on Monday morning
I communicated with
Miss Mary Thorden. who
has been associated with
Miss Newcomb in work
among the Mountain people
and she was willing to
speak for us. Our
meeting was interesting
and well attended.

you out to the Manse,
where you will spend
the night after the
meeting. Please go into
the ~~ladies'~~ waiting room
and sit on one of the
front seats, and I think
there will be no difficulty
in the person who may
be sent to meet you
finding you.

Most cordially Yours
(Mrs J.) Mary S. Russell

Colwyn, Pa
Feb. 25, 1904

Russell.

My dear Mrs Boole.

We are very glad that you can come to speak at the Praise meeting in Darby Boro Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening March 9th.

I was at a meeting in Witherspoon B.l.d.g this morning, and when I spoke to Mrs W. P. White

If you come to the noon meeting I will be ~~at~~ there and will bring you out to the Manse, which is at 3rd and Main Sts Darby. If however you come in the afternoon, as you mentioned in your letter, some one of my family will meet you at the Broad St. station and bring

of your coming to us at
at that time. she said
I should ask you to come
to the monthly prayer
service which is held
on the same day at noon.
Of course it may not be
possible for you to come
to both of these meetings
but if you can do so I
am sure everyone will
be glad for your coming.

St. Clair

JAN 21 1904

Ishpeming, Mich.
Jan. 19. 1904.

Mr. Darwin R. James.

Dear Friend:

I received your letter & enclosed circular letter calling for a day of humiliation & prayer, and I will write the different societies regarding the observance of the day. Can you furnish me with printed matter explaining the object of the day? If so, please sent it to me. We have

coming from the Home Office.

Very sincerely yours.

(Mrs. J. K.) Sophie G. St. Clair.

Presbyterial Sec.

ten other Churches besides
our own in our Presbytery.
They tell me the world
is growing better & I trust
it is so, but I cannot but
feel that carelessness in
the observance of the Sabbath
& what seems to me a
growing disregard of religion,
will certainly have its
effect in the near future.
If you cannot furnish
the finished matter I will
do the best I can without
them, but thought they
would be more effectual

C. L. THOMPSON

Sammond, Ga. Bond
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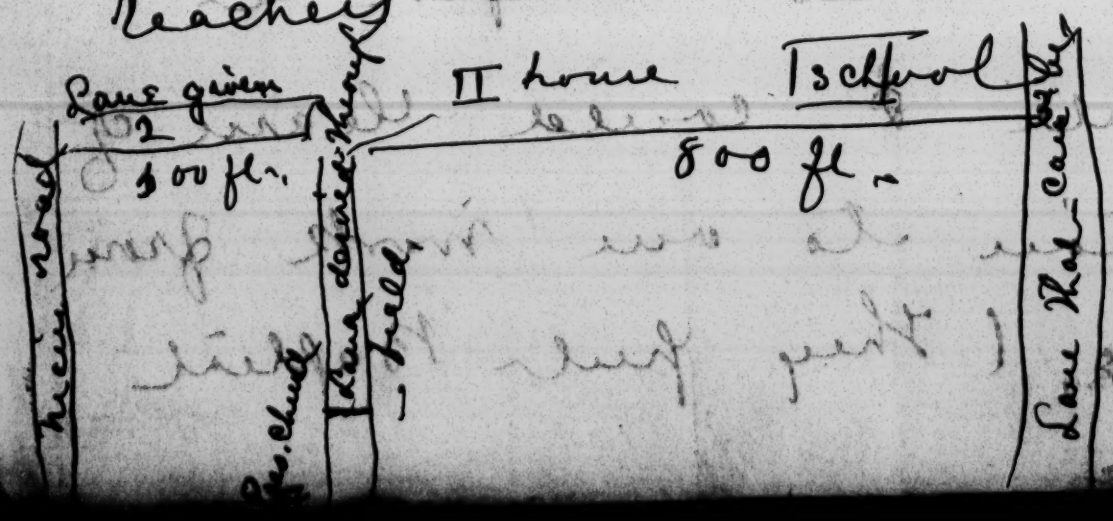
No place yet

Flag Pond, Tenn.
Sept. 25-1904

My Dear Mrs Lincoln, Chall:- Have proceeded thus far on my journey. Rode eleven miles on horseback yesterday and am still alive. It is a great deal easier to ride horseback than in those mountain wagons. At Erwin I saw the man who owns the field through which the children must pass on their way to school, and he positively refuses to sell a lane through it for any consideration. He says he will give one the other way to the main road, but it will be much farther for the teachers and children to walk. This is a rough drawing, but I can explain it better when I get back.



Mrs Sammons thinks the one marked 3 would be the better, but I am quite of the opinion that No 2 is second choice. However I will be well to secure an option on 3, so that if we should ever need it we could get it.

Will probably see Dr. Duncan next week and can talk it over.

We went over to Rice Creek this morning It looks as if we had lost that school as they have decided to have a Mr. Briggs teach and the public money. I told them that we must either have the entire control of the school or not at all, and that it would be a good deal easier to close the school than to open it again. From all I could learn of the bitter opposition to our work from the Baptists there. (They put Baptist

helps in the Sunday School last Sunday, I think we would better decline to send them a teacher then any more, and use the appropriation for Rocky Ford, where Miss Moore who was formerly at Good Will is now teaching. We will not need to do it this year, for they will be able to have an eight months school, but the people are very anxious for one next year.

I start for Juniper early tomorrow. There is little time to write as every moment is occupied, but I wanted you to know these facts,

Love to all —

Sincerely

Ella A. Boole

(C o p y)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 2nd, 1904.

Mr. H. C. Olin,

156 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Olin:-

Your letter called forth by the communication of Miss Sammons with Mrs. Beele about the Erwin "right of way" to school grounds came duly to hand.

Let me say here that I received positive assurance from Mr. Cory who had in charge the selection of site and erection of buildings in Erwin, that this "right of way" was definitely fixed, and no doubt he was honest in all he said, but he had only the word of the man and he did not have the matter legally drawn up and recorded. I spent a day with him looking over all proposed sites and left him after some further investigations concerning titles &c., to settle on the ground on which to erect the houses. A short time ago I visited Erwin to arrange about these roads. Two are necessary, one for the pupils going to school from the village, and the other a wagon road leading from the public road to the school campus.

As to the first. Gen. Grover of Norfolk, Va., with whom I think Dr. McAfee had some correspondence, owned the field thro' which the pupils must go to reach the school, and he gave Mr. Cory the assurance that he would give a road thro' his field and planks were laid and a walk made which the pupils have been using freely during the more than four years since the school has been taught in the new buildings. Last autumn Gen. Grover died very suddenly, and last Spring his son, not knowing, it seems, of the promise of his father concerning the road, sold the field to a Mr. Tucker in Erwin, giving him deed for all the land with no reference to the road. I talked with Mr. T. and find him unwilling to give or sell this walk-way, but he assurred me that it shall continue as when Gen. G. was alive, that the pupils and teachers can freely use the walk without interruption by him, and that he will make an easy way for crossing the fence.

This Spring after our school closed he placed an additional board on the fence at the stile to prevent the sheep from getting into his field of corn, but he says he will make a good crossing. So far as I can see, this is the best

we can do now about this first road.

As to the wagon road: The land thro' which it is to pass belongs to Mr. Tucker, mentioned above, and to Mr. Higgins of Burnsville, N. C., from whom the school campus was secured. During my late visit I was assured by Mr. Tucker that he and Mr. H. would give this wagon-way and that the road would be laid out as soon as Mr. H. could be induced to come over from N. C. Last week I wrote Miss Sammons about this road, but probably my letter was not received by her before she wrote to Mrs. Beale. As soon as possible I will do all that can be done about this road. In the meanwhile, pending the regular laying out of the road, you can assure Miss Sammons that she will suffer no embarrassment in hauling in her coal, trunks, etc., on her return to open up the school. I have an influential man in E. and a good friend of ours posted concerning this matter.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Calvin A. Duncan.

Sammons,
Mc

Erwin Tenn.
December 19, '04.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
#156 Fifth Ave.
New York.
N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole:—

Had you learned from Mr. Olin of the serious illness of my Mother, on account of which I was called home in November? My Mother has recovered some what; but is of course never to be entirely well. Since her trouble is heart failure.

I staid a month with her, Misses Gates and Winkler took charge of the school here, I have but just returned two weeks ago. Miss Winkler left to day for her vacation.

Your letter of Nov. came while I was north. and I fear you will think I valued it very little since I have been so long in answering your enquiries.

1st ly. The right of way remains as it did when you were here. with this exception.

the man who owns the farm through which we felt so sure we could have a right of way. Now tells Mr. Tucker he will not give us a "right of way." either. That there isn't a scratch of a pen showing that he ever promised us such a right & he will not give us one".

This, Mr. O'Brien - our elder in the church, told me Sunday. As for me, I have not talked "right of way" since you left.

We still cross the field as when you were here: but as the field has been planted to wheat we know the gate will soon be nailed up to keep out stock. + the Presbyterians.

The young Mr. Tucker who owns the field and with whom you talked, has moved away to Kuzville.

The school has grown smaller in Miss Wintzers room. because of small pox. I still have my number as you saw them.

I will quote from a talk I had with my father while home. He has redd up on the Law of right of ways. and tells me, that these men can not shut us up in here, that they will be compelled to open a road: if we demand it. And for me to keep still. and let

the men try closing the field, He thinks they won't dare to do this.

But Father is not acquainted with Mr. Tucker or the Baptist element here. However, I am obeying the later part of his injunction. One alone can not quarrel.

Miss Gates and I are glad Miss Whitzer has gone for a vacation for now we can have the comforts from her bed on ours + keep warm. We shall miss ther company if we have her comforts.

Do you yet know of any one who will send us some comforts? We can't buy them here: and much to our disappointment not one mission box has contained comforts or quilts.

The Rock Creek school has assumed magnificent proportions. We have over seventy in S.S.

Friday we are to have our Christmas tree there. This will be the first tree these people ever saw.

I think they are the most interested in S.S though, although that may sound unbelievable (coined?) Last Sunday the snow lay white on

the ground, yet seventy young people & children walked miles to S.S. It was review Sunday. I wished all who are interested in such work could have heard the school recite the twelve lessons of the Review.

This Sunday School is self supporting. Altho. they are the poorest of the saloon element. They have raised money to buy their own supplies. and besides this have money to buy the candy for the Christmas treat.

The school house is an old one, most of the windows have been shot to pieces by the drunken men returning from the saloon. I said. "I will come on there as long as it isn't too cold?" then they fixed up the windows with wooden shutters and got wood for a fire.

Now we are pretty comfortable. as long as the river stays low enough for me to cross on a log I shall go.

I go alone the only woman. I mean. but I always have an escort of some of my school boys. Last sunday five went with me. and you should have seen the anxiety they looked,- over the bad order that the coming of some drunken boys, promised but the boys sang, so well, and the room was so comfortable that the half drunken boys forgot to

be mean. (none over sixteen years of age.)

Our boys think any thing the teachers do is their business also. And they make good assistants.

A Cong. Minister from N.Y. city has sent us a box of "Youth's Companions" and Christian Endeavor Worlds. We use them for Sunday School papers. and they are a great attraction.

I am forgetting to whom I am writing forgetting that you are too busy to read such long productions.

Our little Presbyterian teacher, Dwight's only graduate has had to close her school at Caestra, five miles up the Mountain, on account of Small-pox.

She taught a good school. and had a very successful term. Several of her pupils became christians. She is very happy in her work. Now that she is home she is going with me to Rock Creek. S.S.

We have a six miles walk every sunday. We often speak of your visit here. It was such

a treat have you in the home.

I must tell you that Ervin has voted the incorporation out. so after Jan. 1st it will not be an incorporated town and a saloon will be opened here.

We regret this more than we can express for the place is such a wicked one, that there will be no limit to the mischief done when there is no police to keep order.

However, God is in Ervin just as he ever has been, I believe he will care for his own.

Good night. Miss Gates wishes to be remembered to you. A Merry X-mas to you and yours.

Sincerely Yours.

G. M. Sammons.

ROBERT McE. SCHAUFFLER, M. D.

RESIDENCE, 3835 WYANDOTTE STREET
OFFICE, 1103 MAIN STREET

Schauffler

KANSAS CITY, MO.

December 12th, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

New York City.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

I desire to make to you a medical report relative to Mrs. Palmer.

She sustained a severe injury to her shoulder joint three months ago, involving probably a fracture of part of the socket against which the head of the arm bone rests and causing much inflammation in the joint.

Mrs. Palmer went on with her work in spite of a constant severe pain and disability, both of which have persisted. On coming under my observation a week ago I found her suffering constant pain and with almost a complete anchylosis, or stiffening of the shoulder. She could not put her hand to her mouth or hair or to her back.

An X'ray picture was taken and the arm was carefully examined under chloroform. It was found that by the exercise of moderate force many adhesions in the joint were broken up and a good range of motion procured under the anaesthetic. The pain was of course worse after this procedure, for several days. Since that time massage and active and passive motion have been constantly employed. She is making slow but apparently substantial progress. Her only prospect of permanent improvement is in constant massage and exercise: otherwise the

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condition will speedily relapse by the reformation of adhesions.

I have advised Mrs. Palmer to go to her home and continue such treatment until January 1st. There is no further operative treatment available unless some very formidable interference with the bone should be undertaken.

I believe patient effort at this time will be rewarded with a fairly servicable arm:

Yours cordially,

R. McE. Schauffler.

EKG.

Scott
DEC 21 1904

New Albany Ind.

Dec 19 – 1904.

My dear Mrs Boyle

Your letter to my husband received this morning and we are so sorry that you have not been informed as to the date we desired to have you here. It was left with Mrs Haynes to write you the very first of last week. We had planned to have you on Jany 10th but we can change to Jany 9th and have Mrs Taylor on the 10th.

Our plan is to have the three Presbyterian Churches unite in this Conference and on

Sunday evening to have a sermon by one of the pastors; my husband says if he had that service he would willingly give you that date but as he does not, it seems impossible for you to have Jany 8 - so we shall expect you for Jany 9 and we hope you can make the other engagements - You can reach Wooster O. if the trains are on time from Cincinnati to Custhine, by leaving here at 8. A. M. and reaching Wooster alive 10 P. M. Our son was in college there so we have travelled the road many times.

Trusting this will accomodate you and regretting the delay of letter last week -

Yours sincerely
Kate Scott.

Date Jany 9th 1905 -
Monday evening 7.30

(Mrs T. S.)

Shafer

My address is Box 17 Pine Bush
Orange Co.
N. Y.

Mrs. Boole

Dear Friend accept my sincere thanks for your wish of a happy Christmas, we wish always to be happy in Christ as surely we ought to be. I had expected to send enclosed gift sooner but have been prevented by weather and other causes. I suppose I will have to allow our Society to report through the regular channel; If you have to report give it as from a member of the Woman's Missionary Society of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Thompson Ridge. Orange County. Presbytery of Hudson N. Y. When I get Receipt I will show it to our Treasurer (D. V.) Thanking you for your trouble I remain your friend Catharine Shafer

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I leave it to the Officers of the Board how best to use the money as I think they understand the situation better than I do, and are continually asking for Divine guidance

I feel that the Home Mission is also doing a Foreign work when we consider the vast number of Immigrants coming to our country. May God bless you and all your associates in His service, and your family

C. S.

Jan. 20' 1904.

Sherman

Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions, Presbytery of Troy.

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March 4th 1904

My dear Mrs Brown,

I have written Mrs Durant already, and I think then - there will be no difficulty about the arrangements for Sunday, the 3rd of April with the Albany ladies unless their meeting happens to be in a remote corner of their Presbytery.

Our sessions are on Tuesday, afternoon and morning only, so that the way seems plain enough.

I will send you the name of hotels here in Troy in a few days I hope. and will

probably meet you at the station myself, whether you stay with me or not, as we hope you may mean it. The meeting is to be in the Ninth (9th) Presb. church of ~~Paulding~~ Jay ~~Leighton~~ and 5th Ave.

I am very anxious to know whether you will have a minister to send us, as like Mrs Duane I am anxious to get the programme.

We are looking forward to meeting you as it seems as though we worked better when we knew each other face to face.

Yours most cordially
Lucy H. Sherman.

Mrs. Burke

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February 5th 1904

My dear Mrs Burke,

1st. Will you send ten copies of the program for the day of Prayer ~~on the~~ OK 25th to Mrs M. A. Rockwell. "The Marion" Glens Falls, N. Y. and the copies to my address as given above.

We are planning for an interdenominational meeting here in the city and find the ladies of the other churches so glad to join with us. We held such a year ago, and felt that it was most helpful and inspiring. We also hope to have a general response through the Presbytery.

LITERATURE

2nd. Shall speakers have yr to recommend ~~for the~~ Annual Presbyterial meeting the first week in April? We usually try to have the same one, or ones, who comes to the Albany Presbyterial as our meeting comes the same week. We must now have our program in mind, of course and it would be a great help if we could know.

We enjoyed Miss Petrie so much last spring. She brought us real inspiration and help.

May I add a word of welcome for you to your new office and responsibilities.

Yours most cordially.

Lucy H. Sherman.

1520 Fifth Ave.

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April 12th 1904

My dear Mrs Boole.

I said last week that I was intending to write you when you were back in the office again, and Miss Ward, our Treasurer, asked me to enclose to you the three dollars ($5 00) which I should have given you at the Little Church.

I wanted both you and Miss Jackson to know how very much enjoyed your addresses at the meetings, and to thank you especially for getting the money for the organ. I think it was

most of it to come through individual gifts, so will not interfere with our regular work.
I could never have raised it at that meeting I am sure.
We have about eighteen dollars as well to send to Miss Gray for her painting at Hardy.
Now, Mrs Boyle, I hardly know how to write the rest of my letter, for I feel that you raised the money for the organ for us in order that we might have the legacy money to send to the Silver Anniversary Fund, and now I think it is going to the Freedman's Board. You understood of course that it was ~~not~~ a church legacy, not a Presbyterial one. Not it comes from my own church and I do not feel blameless

about it, as I mentioned in our Committee Meeting that the Freedmen's Board were likely to be in debt and that our Presbyterial Society had sent less to them than usual this year. Anyway they voted it to the Freedmen's Board and I was uncomfortable about it but was unable to get the thing plainly enough in my own mind to say anything till after the meeting was over. I thought first I would not say anything in your about it, but I do not feel like that way of doing things, for it does not seem exactly straight forward, and would rather have you know about it.

I have been waiting for you in these days because I

And Mr Russ put what to day to you, we have told it as best I could at last.

Hoping very much that we shall have the pleasure of meeting you and hearing you again.

Yours very sincerely.
Lucy H. Sherman

1920 Fifth Ave.
Troy. N. Y.

MAR 11 1904

Sherman

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March 10th, 1904

My dear Mrs Boole,

I have waited just a little before replying to your letter concerning Miss Jackson as a speaker, waiting to hear from Mrs Durant, to whom I had written before your letter came.

I had happened to ask her whether they expected to have any speakers from the field, and thought if they had any one already in view we might consider as you suggested.

As I know nothing less than

it will not do to wait longer and we shall be very glad to have Miss Jackson. We have not had any one for the Mountain Walks for some time and that of course must be the finder, as you do not have the Freedman specimens.

I suppose the Tea will come up when you do, and I will write you concerning the entertainment for it.

Yours most sincerely.

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April 21st 1904

My dear Mrs Barber.

Please do not let yourself be distressed or vex about that Albany organ. It never entered into our heads that you had made the same plea there, but Miss Dana wrote Miss Leinbach asking the question so that the committee knew to whom the second organ did go, as the ladies who were there evidently failed to understand & said the plea was the same.

Of course it was! What difference could you make in telling people the need of an organ in a church, when the lady was clear and I suppose the others were not paying attention at first and so did not understand that we went to Porto Rico and not to Dakota.

I did not see Miss Brand to know about it until after she had written Miss Linsten & so I should have written you directly to inquire.

I would not think another bit about it and we will tell Uncle Oliver stupid woman here where that trend again was to go & trust that they will take a little pains to find out what was really done another time.

I am only sorry that you should have one unpleasant thought in your mind when you think of Lucy, for all our anticipations of your coming to us are so happy and bright.

Yours with love

Lucy H. Sherman.

Shoemaker

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Harrisburg, December 6, 1904.

My dear Mrs. Boole,

I am interested in helping a couple of new missionary societies to organize - one a Band, the other an auxiliary society. Isn't there a constitution which all societies and Bands have in common? If so will you kindly send me a copy before the meeting if possible.

Yours sincerely
Mary Craig Shoemaker

(Mrs. Joshua.)

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Hints & Helps.
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January 13 – ~~1904~~ Shreve

Dear Mrs Boole

JAN 14 1904

I have a friend who would like to work in a mission of Presbyterian Board in the home field, husband & wife with two children, to whom do I apply for information in this branch of the work. I come to you for help even when you are in another branch of our Dear Lords work I still love our State President of our white ribbon army.

Sincerely yours in Christian
fellowship

Miss Mary Schoen
Maple Ave
Hastings-on-Hudson
New York

London NOV 5 1904 Sinclair
October 7th

My dear Mrs Boole

Your letter of July 6th only reached me last evening. It referred to my continuing to represent the Woman's Home Board on the business Committee of Foreign Sea and Land.

As I left home in a rather broken down state it was some time after the event that I learned of the resignation of the Committee. From information since received I cannot

I am thankful to say that I am in much better health than when I left America.

Hoping that some course will be found whereby a strong bright magazine may be issued that shall teach the children of our church and really interest them in mission.

Yours most cordially
Caroline Le Sinclair.

see that any other course was left to them and I at once wrote to the Times expressing my approval. I understood that the resignation of all, including myself had been sent at the same time to the Home Mission Board as well as to the Foreign Committee and therefore did not write to you. This I now see was an error, and I apologize for my neglect. I am obliged to lessen my responsibilities and therefore must ask you to accept my resignation. Mrs Bains whose name you mentioned is an energetic and efficient worker - but a very busy woman. Moreover you have probably already advanced far beyond the duties of the date of your letter in the arrangements for the magazine, and in my ignorance I can offer no suggestions. I hope to be at home by the middle of September

S Rimmer
NOV 7 1904

Dear Mrs. Mason.

We have just thought that perhaps we can send over January 1st to those teachers at Huntsville. In fact, I will take the responsibility of saying we will. and you may write Mrs. Boole to that effect.

giving their lives to this work - and denying themselves in so many ways. We usually appropriate $25.00 or $30.00 to our Jamming box - this would not, of course, supply all their needs - but it would help to make them more comfortable -

Cordially yours

Alethia M. Stevens.

Thursday -
Nov. 3: 1904 -

asking her for any further particulars she can give. We can send money to New York to my bro. etc. in December & then we can send a box containing curtains, bedding, towels, etc a little later. We would be glad for as definite a list as Nora. Bonds would give us. I think we should all be most glad to help those brothers who are

Skinner,
3

Dear Mrs. Boole.

I wish to thank you for your prompt reply in regard to the School at Huntsville. I have just written to Miss Allison. and I hope we shall, before long, be able to get a box off to them. I hope we can send money for one

or this Rule - and I think it would be much cheaper to send them from New York. But I would not take it to handle you about it, and Roddy Burns to when I could send. Do you think we could get anything comfortable for $2.50. I fear we could not offer more than that - with all our Relatives are poor. It was a great pleasure and a great uplift to have you with us - and I wish to thank you again for coming. I am sure you did us all good. My sisters join me in best wishes for you and your work.

Most Cordially Yours -

Alethea M. Skinner -

Westfield. N.Y.

November 11th 1904.

Skinner.
DEC 12 1904

Westfield. N. Y.
Dec. 8. 1904.

My dear Mrs. Brale.

I feel that I owe you an apology for the long delay in answering your kind letter. But just after its arrival I was ill for some little time. and then I thought it would be better to wait until after our December meeting - in order that I might tell you definitely what we had decided to do about Huntsville. In the meantime I was not idle, for I wrote to Miss Allison. I saw many members of the Society, and interested them in the plan - and I interviewed our locals

furniture dealers - Mrs Allison writes that they greatly prefer a double bed - and as our furniture dealers are willing to give us a fine discount, and pack and start the things at once - I concluded I would get everything here - and not trouble you. I do feel sorry, however, that I have been so long in thanking you for your kind offer - and I trust you will pardon my negligence - but I became so harassed with illness, with greeting - and with being out of town - then, too, I wanted to tell you what we could do. We had our meeting yesterday - and I found all the ladies more interested in

the project. and tomorrow we hope to start the things - hoping they will reach Huntsville during the Christmas season - I enclose a partial list of the things we are sending, for I know you will be interested. In fact it is entirely due to you, and your book here, that the box is sent at all - You will be glad to know that one of the things that has kept me busy during the last month is a new Missionary Library - We have bought about fifty new books - These, with new and late maps - all the magazines, and all the leaflets as they are issued - will give us reading matter - If only I can get the women to read! All of this work has come

upon my sister and myself - and now I am Librarian - so I have had to spend many hours getting the books in order - and becoming acquainted with them. I hope some day we may have the pleasure of welcoming you to Westfield again.

Thanking you most sincerely for your interest in us.

I am most cordially yours,

Alethea M. Skinner -

Smith

THE WOMANS' JAN 28 1904
HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NASSAU.

Miss F. M. White:

My dear Miss White:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of January 20th regarding Mrs. Boole's coming to Nassau & meeting at Jamaica. April 14th – I thought that I ought to consult our president first. I have this morning heard from her and she thinks it will not be best to change the date of the meeting but that if Mrs. Boole can come to us, as you say, about 12 or 10 o'clock it will be all right – the afternoon session begins at 2 o'clock and Mrs. Boole's address can be the first as it was arranged. We wish that she could be with us all day but realize how many demands there

are upon her time and are thankful that she can come to us for a part of the day.

Very sincerely yours
Mrs. A. O. Smith

203 Lefferts Place. Brooklyn N. Y.
January 27th 1904.

Smith

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
PRESBYTERY OF SYRACUSE.

417 Irving Avenue
Syracuse

My dear Mrs Boyle. 4/18/1904

I think it nice to be pleasant for you to know everybody enjoyed your address last Thursday. It was too bad that you felt so hurried. I hope it won't happen again. That day was a school to me. Experience my teacher. After the word came that Mrs James was not coming was

afraid we were going to run short of material - I asked Mrs Curtis to read her paper. Then the discussion was more than I had counted on - has every on your account - and one on to - for we seldom hear an address more instructive and quickening than has your - and it has a chance for you to feel hurried - Next time you shall have all the time you want - I do thank you for coming - & hope you will want to again

Cordially Yours

April 9th 1904 Alice M. Smith
(Mrs Edwin F.)

Smith

APR 8 1904

THE WOMANS'

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NASSAU.

Mrs. E. A. Poole

My dear Mrs. Poole.

Will you kindly write me if the extra work for the year just beginning has been arranged yet and if so what part of it will be assigned to Nassau? Our president would like to bring it before the society at the annual meeting next week I shall be much obliged.

Sincerely yours

(Miss) A. C. Smith

Home Secretary

202 Lefferts Place. Brooklyn N. Y.

April 6th 1904.

Smith's

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WM. W. SMITH. S. B. ANDREW SMITH.
Cough Drops.
S. B. STAMPED ON EACH DROP.
13 & 15 MARKET STREET.

MARK

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 4th 1904

Dear Miss Boole 6

In the September number of Home Mission Monthly, you article on Porto Rico. Saying a home for the Superintendant must be built, at San Juan; are you posted about the new building?

Mrs Dr Gill sailed Saturday Oct 1st for San Juan, she wrote me she would us a picture of the Home. They all belong to our Church.

Now what about Rev Taylor the minister we talked about last winter are they all well now, and where are they, you are calling for help in the south land, we want to help a little,

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MARK

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., ... 190

Mr Smith is well and full of business. repairing the house. and we are ~~but~~ building a new Church.

You must come up and see us. Come Missionary meeting and speak to us.

Must close with

Love

Mrs W W Smith

38. South Hamilton St

Smith

NOV 9 1904

Poughkeepsie November 5th

1st

Dear Mrs Boole.

Now about San Fran.

Dr Gill wrote Mr Smith about a house for himself - that it would cost $25.00 Mr S. sent a draft to The Dr. for the building of house. as he is from our Church and a grand man. we were interested, and supposed we had built the house alone. until Miss Lincoln wrote me when you were south that it had cost more than the amount Mr Smith sent.

and the Home Board had paid the balance.

I think Dr Gill was not quite fair with us. as he should have written us about it. and just how much it would cost over $25-00. he wrote that the house was built.

Mrs Gill was delighted to have a home. said she would send us a picture of it. but has not.

I will write Mrs Gill soon as we know her quite well.

and we want you our
Guest

must close for
Postman

With Love

Mrs W W Smith

No 2

Now about this other man. we would like to know how much he will cost, before we decide to take him. of course we will be glad to help. but cannot say how much we will give until we hear from you.

please answer very soon. as I have a little money burning to go south

I do not care to have our Church people know about it - they make such a fuss :

Dr Gill told about our giving or as we supposed building his House.

It is very embarassing. we sometimes feel like not giving any when. but someone generaly finds out

Now Mrs Boole, I have had it on my mind a long time to see Pastor Swartz to invite you to one of our Thursday evenings. to speak about your trip (an afternoon meeting would not amount to anything) Thursday evening is our regular Prayer meeting, once a month is the Missionary meeting that would be the time for you. but we rather wait until our Chapel is finished as we have a very poor place now. and a meeting in the Church is never as good

Mr Smith

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DEC 31 1904

Logan, Utah, Dec. 26, 1904

Mrs Ella A. Boole,
New York City.

My Dear Mrs Boole:-

I have just received a letter from Mrs Honeyman, together with the leaflet which has been gotten up to help raise money for the enlargement of our work here in Logan. I am very glad that this work has been undertaken, and is fairly under way. Most than an apology is due you from me for not having supplied you with the information you requested last summer.

I undertook, during the summer vacation, to put the academy building in repair for the coming school year. The attempt engaged my entire strength, and occupied my entire summer with the exception of two weeks in camp, and two other weeks in our Convention and Presbytery. Since school began in Sept., I have scarcely had time to do more

chair take care of the school and the Sunday school. As you will recall, the matron and my assistant, Miss McBride, are both new to the work and inexperienced in their respective lines of work, and while they have been as willing and faithful as any workers I have ever seen, the facts mentioned, help explain why the work of the principal has been unusually heavy this fall, and why some things have been omitted that might have been attended to under other circumstances. I kept hoping that I might find time to get in proper shape the material you wanted for the leaflet referred to, and since last Friday, when we dismissed school for the vacation, I have about prepared what I wanted to send you months ago. However, since you have the leaflet printed, you will hardly want to print another. And I am not sure that the one you have could be improved. It is a good leaflet, and ought to be effective in helping raise the desired amount for the building.

I had hoped that I might be here

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Logan, Utah, 190

when the money was raised, and if so desired by the Board, help in the erection of the new building. I may be mistaken about it, but I believe I could be of some real assistance in supervising the work on such a building. However, it is not at all likely that I shall be here when the new building is erected. It is necessary for my wife and little boy, as well as for myself, to get into a lower altitude before very long. Eighteen years is too long a time to live such a strenuous life in such an altitude. I realize, though, that in giving up this work, I am giving up that which has meant more to me than almost any other thing in life.

Again asking your pardon for my seeming neglect to give you the information you desired, I am

Most sincerely yours,

I. N. Smith

FEB 1904 Smith

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 20 1904

Dear Miss Boole

Your letter received - hope you will find a Man for the French Broad soon. but when we get one we want one in our own name, not credited to our Church. we hope they will not find out about it. we do not want any partnership in such work; we give in regular order to Church work, but have many private affairs the Church know nothing about - Miss Lincoln had to know what we give to the schools in Home Board. and now Bishop Boole has found out a little, is she still a Methodist: or a Presbyterian,

I just received a letter from Miss Williams, from the Farm school in

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., No 2 190

Asheville, her letters are always full of interest. also received one from Miss Lawrance of the Normal College, we have been there, ~~they are~~

I have not sent them a special fund, do not know why she wrote to me. but I will answer it now. I enclose it for you to read please return it soon.

Will show Mr Smith your letter when he comes home to supper, he expect to go next week to Utica Y. M. C. A. Convention. in June to Indiapolis Prohibition Convention if all is well. so you see he keeps busy

must close with

Love

Mrs Dr W Smith

JAN 30 1904

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 29 1904

Mr Smith

Dear Mrs Boole.

Yours received. if you cannot get Mrs and Mrs Taylor. you are at liberty to find another Man. we would like them, as you know them so well, and they would do so much for Temperance. so many ministers will not do, or care for Temperance. and they smoke

you know we are Cranks on these matters. would like a Man who will fight on these lines.

I think the Telegram is from Dr Lawrence of the Normal and Collegiate Institute. in Asheville we have been there and met both Dr and Mrs Lawrence in their home. the College. I have a

Letter from Mrs Lawrance now to answer.
I think you will enjoy the clipping

must send this in
a hurry
some one is waiting

Kind Regards
Mrs W W Smith

Smith
JAN 20 1904
Ans'd.

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Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 19 1904

Dear Mrs Boole-

Your letter received, we are interested, and helps several schools, and Home Missionaries, of whom the Home Board, know nothing about ~~that~~ now if you will secure Rev Taylor of whom you wrote about. for $ 800. and feel they are the right-ones. we will see that you have the $ 400. to add to the $ 200. which I sent before making $ 800. and you can use that $ 50. of which Miss Lincoln wrote me. for other work. will let me know very soon. we send Check at once-

Kind Regards.

Mrs W W Smith
38. S. Hamilton St

FEB 11 1904

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MARK

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 9th 1904

Dear Mrs Boole.

Dr Lawrance is the same man I thought. we were in the College, and he showed us around - and showed us in the Kitchen and where they made the Bread. said Miss Hillard was there and liked the Bread. then we went over to the Home Industrial School. all very interesting.

hope you will find that Man.

Kind Love.

Mrs W W Smith -

Snodgrass.

NOV 21 1904

NOV 22 1904

NOV 25 1904

Harlan, Ky.
Nov. 18. 1904.

Mrs. Ella Boole.
156 Fifth Ave. N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole,

Your pictures came yesterday and I will forward them today. The negatives have not been returned yet. I will send them when they come. The picture of the home is not good, but I will get another and send to you later. The other group picture is of our afternoon meeting at Cawood Chapel, where Miss Thomas is located. Six or seven persons will unite with our church as a result of the meetings there, and others will take the step later, I think.

The Grand Jury failed to indict Miss McBurney, so the matter will end for the present — at least.

Very truly yours
D. N. Snodgrass.

Snodgrass

JAN 21 1905

Harlan. Ky.
Jan. 14. 1905

Mrs. Ella. A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave. New york.

Dear Mrs. Boole

I am sending you those negatives, and will send you some others you may like.

You hear all about the school work here I presume. Mrs. Snodgrass is helping some now, the teachers were overworked.

There is one thing I think you ought to know about, which the Missionary teachers do not like to speak to you about. and which could be remedied I think by a few words, or just a hint from you, Miss Marsh is receiving attentions from a young man in Town. who is not a christian and whose breath smells of whiskey most of the time, I understand too she is engaged to another young man, I thought a word probably a general hint to all the ladies. might put things right. Miss Marsh dont realize what she is doing I think. But you know such work hurts our cause, you may not thank me for this but I have felt it ought to be stopped

very Truly yours D. N. Snodgrass.

NOV 5 1904

Spec

My dear Mrs. Poole, —

I want to thank you again for your kind interest in my missionary meeting. The sheaf of grain from Ashville Farm came safely and added greatly to the occasion.

Very sincerely
Anna B. Spiffir

47 Hogwood Ave.
Sept. 23. 1904.

LITERATURE DEPT
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Speer
Ed.
answered.

My dear Mrs. Poole, —

I am very anxious to get some information in regard to our work in New Mexico, especially the school at Santa Fe. Will you be so kind as to send me any little pamphlets you may have about the work there, or tell me what publications of

trouble, I am,

Most heartially

Anna Adler Spur.

Mrs. Victor Spur

47 Norwood Ave. Buffalo, N.Y.

January eighteenth.

the Board bear on that subject. I am to present their interests at the next monthly conference of our Presbyterial Society, and it would be a good time to put before them any little points which would arouse interest.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, and thanking you in advance for your

Spencer
NOV 29 1904

Mrs Boole
Dr Madam —
I was
in Albany last year
when Miss Emma Jackson
of Jamaica Valley:
spoke to me of her
work — and was so
interested in it, and
her. That I would like
to bring some thing
of it before our Monthly
meeting next-week
Wednesday afternoon
Our subject is — Our
Mountain Waifs —
one of our members

for some literature
but there was nothing in it
about her work - and
as I know you were
present at the time
and made the meeting
extremely interesting
I thought you might
send me some letters
or some account of
that day - hoping I
shall not trouble
you too much
I am your Friend
Mrs E A Spencer
38 Fruit Street
Glens Falls
N Y

Nov 28th

Spencer

Seward, Ill., Nov. 26, '04.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

My Dear Mrs. Boole:

While in Parkersburg, W. Va., you asked my address - I shall remain in the country here for a time with my niece - my address is Seward, Ill., - one hundred miles West of Chicago, and midway between Rockford and Freeport.

The Lord has indeed been gracious, and all along the line, in Fairmont, W. Va. Wheeling Columbus, Chicago has given the blessing of companionable friends - loving and lovable in human as well as spiritual contact. I am thankful, and give God the praise.

Should you see Mrs. Gibson, and if not too much of a burden to your busy life, please give her my love -

Very sincerely,

Martha P. Spencer.

Stalker

Women's Missionary Society
of the
Presbytery of Boston

APR 22 1904

85 Trenton St., East Boston.

My dear Mrs. Boole,

On behalf of our Presbyterial, I desire herewith to thank you for the very fine addresses you gave us afternoon and evening at our Spring meeting. I assure you that by the knowledge of the work done in the various Home fields, you stirred not only the hearts of the women, but also the men, to greater missionary zeal and enthusiasm. I know that we all received great help and inspiration from your words, and the result must surely be, more work for the Master, in this our beloved land.

Again most heartily thanking you,

I am, most cordially

(Mrs. G. M.) Annie S. Stalker,

April 21-1904. Presbyl Secy.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN WORK
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543 Scotland Rd.
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My dear Mrs. Boole,

Mrs. Ogden President of the Woman's Society of the Hillside Church Orange N. J. with whom you have corresponded on the subject of the French Broad work North Carolina, has requested me to write to you.

We have made an earnest appeal for the sum specified by you and regret that we are unable to raise the full amount.

We have succeeded in getting about one hundred and seventy dollars which I will send on March 23rd to Mrs. R. H. Allen Treas.

Very Sincerely Yours.
Grace H. Stallknecht.

Starr.
DEC 7 1904

Jewett, New Mexico,
Nov. 30, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave., N.Y.

Dear Mrs Boole:-

I am very sorry to inform you that Mrs. Brodhead insisted that I must leave the Hospital to go up the Valley to see a sick woman. Mr. Brodhead is sick at present and Mrs Brodhead, that my duty here is to answer any call that comes from the sick. I am perfectly willing to attend all that come to the Hospital but cannot go to their homes without neglecting the Indians whom I came out to work for and with that they may be lead from healing of bodies to healing of souls. There is a young Indian woman dying across the River for whom I long to do something to make her last hours more comfortable but I have no way to reach her. I trust you will understand I regret to write thus but do so in order future

misunderstandings may be avoided.
Mrs Brodhead is acting for Mr. Brodhead while he is confined to his bed with a very heavy cold. She insisted that I must as it was my duty to go with a man whom I had never seen on a three mile ride up the Valley after dark to see his sick wife. The family all sleep in one room and all went to bed in their clothes and left me to sit up all night and take care of the sick woman and the fire. I was invited to lie on the bed with the sick woman but as it was filthy, without sheets and infested with vermin, I declined. I told them I would not be allowed to attend patients outside the Hospital and they said "they could get some one else only I was nearer."

These white people in the San Juan Valley have their own midwives and nurses and can get a Doctor from Farmington when necessary.

These people worked Doctor Stannard into her sickness and it was while returning from one of these homes in the Valley and not on the Reservation that she was injured. Characters of most of the men in this Valley of mormons are at least questionable. Note I do not say all but for further information on this matter I refer you to Mrs Eldrige whose P.O. address is Farmington. She has lived here fourteen years and was ~~&~~ at this Hospital when the Brodheads came.

I do not want this for an instant ~~want this.~~ considered in the nature of a complaint only Mrs. Brodhead says they have never been informed I was not to visit the white people in their homes if sick.

No one could do justice to the Navajos who numbering 25,000 have only four physicians, and at the same time attend the Valley people and care for the Hospital.

Any woman trying to work among both Navajos and Valley people must overwork and break down in health.

Some Navajos have come sixty and ninety miles and seem to like my medicine and treatment and some have told me my medicine is good. One old medicine man brought his wife and two horses for treatment. And Thanksgiving Day a Navajo to whom I had given medicine said at our Thanksgiving Service, "He was thankful the Dr. was here to give us medicine.

I love my work here and want to ask permission to visit the Reservation when I may do so with a proper escort. I want to know the people and want them to learn to trust me. When a Navajo gives you his faith it is absolute.

When this little matter of visiting the whole families in their homes is made plain I know all will be well.

Yours faithfully
E. Corey Starr.

Starr.

NOV 3 1904

Jewett, New Mexico.,
Nov. 26, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
1567 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Boole, -

After many days, I am answering your letter which you sent to me at Washington, D. C.; As you know, I am now on the field, and I am very much pleased with the Navajo Indians I am hoping to get better acquainted with them and to reach many more than we do now.

They are coming every day even riding two days to get to the hospital. One man, who came on one of these long rides and whose foot had been cut with an ax and afterwards infected, returned to have it dressed again and told me the medicine was good.

The outlook is decidedly encouraging and I sincerely believe the future will bring healing to souls as well as bodies.

Yours faithfully

E. Covey Starr, M.D.

Missionary & the Mountain White who happens to be in any greater need in any way, but especially in need of encouragement and earnest prayer?

3. Is there any recent letter or recent information from Mr, which you can send me? — Also any general information upon the work among these people?

4. To whom should I address letters in future for information

Stebbins

SACRA PINUS ESTO
The Forest Inn
SUMMERVILLE, S.C.
WINTER RESORT.
APR 22 1904

Secretary Woman's Board Home Mission,

Dear Madam,

May I trouble you to answer for me the following questions, -

1. What is the name and address of the Missionary to the Mountain Whites, who is supported jointly, or in part, by the Presbyterian of Rochester?

2. Is there any other

along this line?

To explain these questions I will say that a "Circle of Prayer" has recently been formed in a large & active Missionary Society of young Women in the Central Presbyterian Church of Rochester N.Y. And the idea is to become personally interested in Missionaries among different people, in this country and in foreign places.

You can see that I am anxious to secure the Name of one whose work is especially hard & who most needs any help we might be able to give. Everything else being equal, & the needs being equally great, it would be good to select the one supported by our Presbytery. But I will leave this to you.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated. And please address me, Miss Jane B. Stebbins

April 16th 1914. Pine Street Inn, Summerville, S.C.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 14, 1904.

Mrs.Ella A.Boole,

New York City,

My dear Mrs.Boole:-

I have not heard from you since I wrote to you concerning the necessity of my returning to Asheville from Buffalo before the close of the school here. Will you kindly let me know your decision and the number of days it will be necessary for me to be absent from Asheville. Kindly let me know especially what date I could return.

Yours very sincerely,

Florence Stephenson

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APR 7 1904.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 6th, 1904.

My dear Mr. Boole,

I was much surprised on receiving your invitation to annual meeting, as I had thought and hoped we were to be represented there by Miss Corbin. Nevertheless it will afford me much pleasure to be present at this historic gathering.

I regret to say it will be necessary for me to return to Asheville immediately after the Women's meetings close, that is to start Wednesday night. I trust this will not affect any plans you have made for me.

I find that not among the least of the pleasures which I look forward to is the seeing face to face our new Secretary who shows herself by no means new to the work to which she has been called.

Cordially yours,
Florence Stephenson.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 7, 1904.

Mrs. E. A. Boole,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

I thank you so much for your letter of November 3rd, and am glad to know that you are safe back at your desk again without feeling any permanent bad effects from your long and tiresome journeys. It did us all great good to have you, and many times the girls have spoken to me of you since you left us. I still feel a little abused because I was allowed to be with you so short a time.

In regard to Miss Jacob, her failure may be put entirely on a physical basis and the manner of her being brought up; and the manner of her being brought up is also responsible for her physical condition. I regret that I gave the Woman's Board any reason to believe that I was in haste to make a change. I do not wish to have an additional helper before January 1st; Miss Jacob can most probably remain with us until that time. During the intervening weeks I shall probably be able to make suggestions of several applicants. I regret having put Miss Wheeler to any trouble in looking up someone for us; but I understand how it was quite natural she should not know that I am seldom in a hurry about anything, and especially when it comes to considering a matter so important as the apointment of a teacher.

Yours very sincefely,

Florence Stephenson

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ASHEVILLE, N.C., Nov. 10, 1904.

Mr. John Willis Baer,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Baer:

Your letter together with manuscript of Miss Brain came to hand a few days ago. I have read the manuscript, and as Dr. Lawrence requests the privilege of seeing it, I pass it into Miss Casler's hands for a few days, that she, too, may see it. There are some excellent things in it, but speaking in a general way, these are quotations. I am sure Miss Brain is earnest and sincere in her desire to do good, but the harm this book will do is incalculable. It is true that some objectionable things have been published heretofore, but these were not published under the auspices of our Board of Home Missions. It seems to me we can safely leave to the romance writers of the present day the subject of moonshine whiskey and the mountain feuds. Considering our relation to the people, I am sure that would be the wise and kind thing to do; and since we enter the homes as guests and helpers, we shall be able to do the dwellers there very little good if they think we go away and speak of them as this book portrays them in their homes, and churches. There are many stories, most interestingly written, concerning these people, and our friends in the North need nothing from the missionary along that line.

So far as I can see, it would be impossible to correct this manuscript or to help Miss Brain, because it is so evident all the way through that she is not en rapport with the people, and knows the section only by hearsay. For instance, the popular name for Charlotte is "The Hornets' Nest"; and by connecting what is said on page 141 with other parts of this paper, the "Hornets" would indeed be stirred up against all the movement of our

Church in the South. Charlotte is not in the mountains, and the people there know far less about the mountains and are far less like the mountaineers than we people of Western Pennsylvania. The sections are as different as East and West Virginia.

The wholesale slander against the people of Concord and the surrounding country is surely a point not considered in its effect. In this connection, it might be well to recall the fact that the school there once narrowly escaped being mobbed because of the unwise and inconsiderate utterances of a former Principal of Laura Sunderland, an Englishman, "Green" by name and nature.

Any and all quotations from the writings of the Rev. MacDavis can be very well dispensed with. After the work of some years here, you could put your finger on little or nothing permanent that he has done; and he has now left the section entirely with the regret of no one in particular. He wound up his own work speedily and I am loth to see him let loose on the work of our Church. The organization called the "Soul Winners" also closed the people's doors and hearts against themselves. Everything written for publication finds its way sooner or later into the remotest mountain coves.

As suggested in my former letter, it seems to me we can safely leave the portrayal of mountain character to the romance writers of the present day, who, I think, are doing it in a wise, safe, and interesting way. What our Board needs is simply to have the things already written carefully selected, revised, well edited, and bound in book form. This Miss Brai would no doubt do admirably. The chapter she writes on The Backwoodsman of Long Ago is really valuable. If those first four chapters were combined in one, with all the objectionable material taken out, they would make an interesting introduction to the book; for another chapter, my revision of Dr. A. R. Happer's Mountain People of the South; for another, Dr. Samuel T. Wilson's pamphlet; then the publication made by the Woman's

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Board last year, combined with the facts stated in chapters 10 and 11 of Miss Brain's manuscript, leaving out some of the things which are not facts in these chapters, and quoting a few statistics published by the Southern Educational Board, giving them credit, and making no comment; a chapter by Dr. McDonald, embracing the school work in Kentucky, special chapters devoted to the principal schools there, such as Harlan; Dr. Duncan, on the work in Tennessee; Miss Goodrich, on the organization, extent and effect of the work in the Laurel Country; Mr. Gray, the history of the Marshall field; the pamphlets just about as they are written for Dorland Institute, Normal and Collegiate Institute, Farm School, Laura Sunderland, and the Home Industrial School. Of course it would be necessary to revise all these leaflets and bring them up to date. Quotations from Winning of the West, from Dr. Dodge, and from other reliable sources would make an interesting chapter. A book of this character would put the whole subject in a convenient form, and would do a great deal of good.

I am sure, my dear Mr. Baer, if you and Miss Brain could view the whole matter from this end of the line, you would see how the progress both secular and spiritual of these "lads and lassies of pairts" who are being sent to school by the Woman's Board would be hindered for years to come. The present relation between them and the Board and the Woman's Board is a very close and tender one; the relation existing between our Boards and the aristocracy and middle class people is now all that could be desired; the proposed book would make that to be a strained relation, to say the least. For instance, I refer to what is said above of statements about Charlotte and Concord; and besides, mention had better not be

made of any connection between the Normal and Collegiate Institute and the state. Much trouble grew out of that during the very short time the arrangement to grant state diplomas was in force, and the privilege was recalled some years ago. I know that I have already said over much, but I cannot help considering the publication of such a book not only what Ruskin terms "a blind, naked, eyeless loss", but the committing of a presumptuous sin, from the effects of which the Woman's Board and the children God has given her would not recover for many years.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas Stephenson

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec.10, 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

In behalf of the faculty I thank you for your letter of December 7th. It is indeed good to know that we were remembered especially at the noon prayer meeting of that day. We know that the upbuilding of our own characters and the work in our little portion of the Lord's vineyard is the result of the answered prayers of the Board, the Woman's Board, and the many others who are interested in the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the agency of the schools here.

Thanking you again and again for your word of comfort and strength, I am,

Yours very cordially, Florence Stephenson

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Mrs Ella A. Boole.

My dear Mrs Boole:-

Your letter of Sept. 15, just received.

It matters little which Board has charge of the work so the work be done. If I thought Honolulu would come under care of our Home Board I felt compelled to write concerning this work in Honolulu because it seems to me that never before known such an opportunity for effective work for Christ and for our Home Land as now offers in Honolulu.

I wish I might tell you more of the particulars of the work and conditions than my space, or your time will now allow.

If either Board thinks it possible to entertain a proposition to try to found such a Home in Honolulu I will at once get together reports and

papers that will give them a clear idea of its conditions, and prove to them how wonderfully promising is such a work there among the women and girls. The foundation has been carefully laid by four years of terribly hard work. The confidence of the Chinese is already gained. Women and girls are coming constantly for help and guidance. As I wrote before Miss Whiteman brought two really beautiful Chinese girls to the World's Fair. These girls earned the money for their fare teaching school, in the public schools of Honolulu. Both will go to China in time.

Miss W- rescued one when she was about to drown herself. Watched her like a mother. The girl has the most beautiful consecrated Christian spirit. She will enter Stanford University next year and hopes to go to China to teach in high places.

Miss Whiteman writes that the day she landed two young Chinese girls came to her imploring that she help them to be like Achan.

I am confident that a "Home" such as the Occidental Home in San Francisco located in Honolulu would have a grander opportunity for reaching some of the very best and highest type of Chinese girls than any station I can think of because while the conditions are now in Hawaii are wholly American the population is four fifths Chinese and a large per cent ~~of~~ the better class and very intelligent. I would be glad if you feel like laying the matter before the Foreign Board, if the Home Board is not able to take up the new work now. It cannot matter which Board undertakes the work

Thanking you for so kindly considering my letter, I am,

Most cordially yours

Helen Stocking.

Agnew

Calif.

September Missionary Meeting.—The ladies Missionary meeting for the month of September will be held at the home of Mrs. James Norris on Saturday, the 24th, at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises are to be conducted by Mrs. D. W. Karraker; a paper on Japan is to be read by Mrs. Jinnette, and a second paper on Alaska by Mrs. D. W. Goodman. The study of Via Christi is to be resumed. The M's and N's will serve refreshments.

Church Finances.—Beginning with Sabbath, Sept. 4th, a new year of subscriptions to the pastor's salary and general church expenses will begin. The same subscriptions that were made one year ago will continue in force except as parties subscribing may see Mr. Chas. Wiley and arrange for either an increase or decrease in the amount of their pledges. To the credit of the congregation it can be said that almost all that was subscribed a year ago has been paid, the outstanding bebts of the congregation cleared away and present obligations met up to date.

S. S. Picnic.—One of the most enjoyable picnics ever held by our Sunday school took place in the Jonesboro Fair Grounds on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 23. Every class was generally well represented and the games arranged for were found most interesting. The supper provided by the ladies was both abundant and delightful. The thanks of the school are due the Fair management for their courtesy in allowing us the use of their grounds.

I enclose this to you because it pertains to the subject I wrote you of this a and the Junior girls

The Signal.

Mrs Stockwell
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ANNA, ILL.

REV. JAS. R. E. CRAIGHEAD, Pastor.

SEPTEMBER, 1904.

Sunday Services.

Sunday School	9:30 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Junior C. E	2:30 p. m.
Senior C. E	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

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August Missionary Meeting.—The largest and most interesting meeting of a series of interesting missionary meetings was held upon the lawn at the home of Mrs. D. W. Karraker, in Jonesboro, on Tuesday, afternoon, Aug. 16th. The day was perfect and the refreshments served by the K's and L's abundant, but the crowning charm of it all was the delightful flavor of real missionary work which characterized the addresses. It could not have been otherwise, for Miss Gertrude Whiteman, favorably known to many of our people as a former teacher, gave one of her brightest and most optimistic talks upon the work in Honolulu.

She was followed by Mrs. Wong, dressed in native costume, who charmed the entire company by the simple and unaffected way in which she told the story of babyhood among her people in the far away Hawaiian Islands. Miss Ching, dressed as a native islander, described one of their feasts in a manner to please everybody and added greatly to the meeting's success. It was said by one that the meeting throughout would have done credit to a Synodical gathering rather than a merely local assembly. Miss Whiteman and her two Chinese friends can have the assurance of knowing that their efforts have done much to deepen and strengthen the missionary spirit in our church. A number of ladies from Cobden drove over to attend the meeting. One hundred and fifteen persons were present and the free will offering amounted to $13.06.

Union Academy.—The fall term of the Academy begins on Monday, Sept. 12, and the prospects for a

good attendance are quite fair.

Principal McClusky closes his pastorate at Unionville, Mo., on Sabbath, Sept. 4th, and will come to take charge of the school at once.

Prof. Fletcher is expected here from New York with his bride in a few days. Improvements are now being made upon the Academy property, the building painted and things generally being shaped to make the place attractive and comfortable for the work of the incoming school year.

Benevolence.—The benevolent offering for the month of September will be taken on Sabbath, Sept. 4th, and will be for the Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies instead of the Board of Ministerial Relief as previously announced. This offering will go direct to the Academy at this place, hence it is hoped that it be made quite liberal in order that needed improvements may be made before the opening of school.

End of Vacation.—Evening services which have been discontinued at the church during the month of August, will be resumed again beginning with Sabbath, Sept. 4th at 7:30 o'clock. Good music will be made one of the attractive features of these evening services.

Boys Club.—The Boys Club will resume its meetings after the summer vacation, beginning Friday evening, Sept. 16th, in the basement of the church. The doors will be opened at dark and remain open until 9 o'clock on the evenings set for the meetings.

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Storer
4-19-04

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 26 1904

My Dear Mrs Boole

I just reached home this morning - had such a delightful meeting at Plainfield yesterday. I wonder - if we crossed each others path - last night. Mrs Boggs has been quite sick - really should not be at the "Rooms" at all. We are in the midst of moving along with all the other work in hand - expect to transfer to our new quarters on Tuesday next. I do not know our number yet, but it is in the Bessemer Building 6th St, just a block away from the old quarters. All nice and new there - and we hope to soon feel at home. I am sorry you did not visit Our Rooms even in their "topsy turvey" condition. Mrs Boggs would have been so glad to have had more talk with you.

The enclosures are evidently for you - for we sent no letter spoken of - and we have no Freedmens work at Harlan Ky - Please excuse haste. I have been busy all day -

Cordially Yours
Susan L. Storer.

JAN 28 1904

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their ignorance of our lang-
uage shuts them away from
any effort we could make
for them. Several of the
most earnest Christians in West
Pittston (not all Presbyterians) re-
cently felt much moved to do
something to reach them. The first
thought was a missionary to speak to
them in their own tongue, but they were
told it was all but impossible to find
one who was spiritually qualified (as
Dr. Logan also says.) — then they
were planning for a trained christian
woman from the Chicago Bible School (a
Jersey woman) who should open a
simple School for the children and thus
find entrance to their homes, arrange
for Mothers Meetings, Sunday School &c.
At this point, there was a failure

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to pull together, some desiring to arrange for a Kinder-garten which should be provided for by a young woman from our own church, who seemed to many of us utterly unprofited to do any real Christian work: thus the matter "fell through" or lost for the present. I speak of this only because I think it very likely if such a plan as Dr. Organ writes of, became generally known this young woman might be recommended to the Board to fill such a place, as she is endorsed by a Pres. Elder in another church (her father is one of our elders.) and also by

my own Pastor, Dr. Warshaw,
who is a Member of the Committee
Dr. Logan represents. I of course, for
all I am writing you in Strictest
Confidence. We can have no ob-
jections to Kindergartens as many
as possible among these people,
but that in itself, is not Christian
work, nor work that I suppose the
Board wishes to make appropriations
for. About a year ago Mr Ober in-
formed that the Womens Board
was ready to assume some work
for foreigners in Lack. Township
and that they had agreed C.
with this Com. of Dr. Logan to assume
the support of one of their Kin-
dergarten teachers, Miss Dora Hausa
at Luzerne, Pa. For two years
thereafter I have made a special
plea for this work at our annual

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Meeting and we aim to raise $75.00 annually at least toward her salary. I do not see our way clear, as a Pres. to do any more at present. though I know there is a deep interest in the work, and if it were actually decided to find such a worker to assist this new missionary, I think some financial assistance would be given. You ask if I could suggest such a worker. If a trained English-speaking worker were desired I would certainly suggest writing to the Chicago Bible School. (230 La Salle Ave.) for I have known

personally many most efficient workers from there. If a foreigner were needed it may be that Dr. Shaffer of Cleveland could make a suggestion, as he trains some few foreign workers there. — I am sure there are other kindergartens under care of Dr. Legans Com. in our Pres. but just how many I do not know: Of course most of these foreigners children attend the public schools when they are old enough, but that does not christianize them, nor bring any christian influence into their homes. There is plenty of work for any devoted christian woman who is in the work for the love of Christ and salvation of souls, and can be supported so as to give all her time to it. If such a worker is sent in the field I will do all I can to interest our women in her support. ——

On re-reading I would like to add that there was never a particle of friction over the matter first mentioned, it simply fell through because neither plan could materialize without the union of all, financially and otherwise. It seemed to me a great pity. I feel we need as consecrated workers for them as we would send to the Indians or Mormons. While, and that it should be a religious work not secular. — Very Cordially Yours, May D. Strong

NOV 30 1904

Swartz.

The Manse
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Nov. 29, 1904

My dear Mr. Poole:

Mrs. Smith & I have been speaking of you. We are planning to induce you away from New York for a visit to Poughkeepsie. I would like all our people to have an opportunity to meet you & hear you.

Probably your best

convenience would be served your highest pleasure if you could come on a Thursday Evening. We are expecting Dr. Rostan of Palermo Italy (Waldensian) on Dec. 8th. He should be glad to have you come two weeks later – or as that is almost Christmas Eve: the stores often & holiday trade keeps many away. It would probably be better for us if you can come the second Thursday Evening in January. Please let me know your pleasure.

If the evenings suggested happen to be promised elsewhere, then name any other date you please.

With the Compliments of the fast approaching Christmas tide.

I am Yours Cordially,

W. Swartz

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DEC 12 1904

The Manse
First Presbyterian Church
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

December 9, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

Your letter of the 5th is at hand. I shall take great pleasure in announcing you for January 26th. It will suit us as well as the 12th.

I hope your visit to the West will be productive of great good.

Very cordially yours,

Wm R Swartz

Surgery
NOV 9 1904
11-9-04

Mrs Baker
Dear Friend
I write to
ask you. where a box
of clothing is the most
needed? My darling
daughter passed away
a short time since.
she requested her clothes
be sent to some needy
mission she was very much
interested in the Pitkin
but wherever it is most
needed. all kinds of
clothes -

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In looking over the Home Mission I see the box work should be addressed to Mrs Boole. but will send it — I have always addressed

Mrs Baker

A.

Please reply as soon as convient - and just as soon as I feel I can obtain the box I will as I want none sent - that is not useful perhaps if I can go through the sad task I will send my Sons which also passed to the better land but I thought best to send them through the board -

Yours truly
Ann E Sweezey
Middle Island
L. I.

to procure one of them. The officers of our Society (which is composed of both churches) prefer a gentleman for the union service which would be held on Sunday in the one church in the morning and the other in the evening. We certainly do not want to forego the pleasure of hearing you and hope to have you with us at another time.

Very cordially yours.

(Mrs. Henry) Emily C. Tate.
Sec.

Eleventh.
Eleventh - Twelfth and four.

Late.

DEC 14 1904

360 Washington Street.
Peekskill. N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole.

Your kind reply in reference to Dr. Thompson coming to us is at hand. Of course we are disappointed in not being able to have Dr. Thompson, and except that Dr. McAfee was with us quite recently would ask that he might come. I have written (with this same mail) to Mr. John Willis Baer, asking that either he or Rev. John Dixon, D. D. come to us. I do hope that we may be able

arrange to do so we certainly would consider ourselves highly favored as we know how very fully your time is occupied.

Hoping to have a reply in the affirmative. I am

Very respectfully yours.

(Mrs. Henry) Emily C. Tate.
Sec.

Wednesday-
December- seventh.

DEC -8 1904

C. L. THOMPSON.

REFER - J. W. B.

360 Washington Street,
Peekskill, N. Y.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D.D.

My dear Sir,

Our Missionary Society would very much like to have you favor us with another visit to speak for us if you can possibly arrange so to do. For some Sunday the middle or latter part of January, or the first or third Sunday in February. If you can

Taylor,
NOV 28 1904

Burnsville N.C. 11.22.'04

My dear Mrs. Poole,

Miss Haddell is disappointed that she does not hear from the Board as to its action upon her credentials. Dr. McAfee wrote me some time ago that you would be glad to commission her - and I supposed it would be done so in-

in commissioning her I have learned of her work elsewhere and both she and her work are held in highest esteem.

Our work has never been in better condition at Lower Ferryvale - notwithstanding the people's great devotion to Miss Wardrich, and any change would be inadvisable at this time. We have no better teacher in the presbytery - than Miss Waddell.

I shall consider a great favor if I may know as early as possible what the Board has done in her case.

Very sincerely yours
R. N. Taylor.

She however has not heard as to whether her credentials were read by the Board, and as she has been living on borrowed capital is anxious to know what the Board has done - almost two months of her school now having passed.

Miss Maddell has the largest and one of the best - schools in the county - and has done excellent work from the beginning. Even though her credentials were not complete - in every way, the Board would take no risk

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FEB 11 1904
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Tallapoosa, Ga., Feb. 9, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

My Dear Mrs. Boole,

My reply to your letter of 3d inst., forwarded to me by Miss Rollins, has been delayed until I should hear from Mr. Gray.

I feel as if this is definitely the Lord's call, and that He will provide for us in His work. It would no doubt take away much anxiety for both the present and the future of my family if I could be assured a salary of $1000 on that field, and I have not the least doubt I could secure the balance of that sum from a few churches in the Presbytery of Hudson, which would give in addition to their present gifts to the Board, and be blessed in doing so. If the Board sanctions this I will see that the matter is brought to the attention of some of my brethren of that Presbytery. However, I leave this with the Board for their action. The gifts of these churches might be regarded as supplementary to my salary, which would be $800, and be limited to a total of $1000. Trusting that all will be for the good of the Master' kingdom, I am

Sincerely yours

F. E. Taylor.

Tallapoosa, Ga., Feb. 22, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Secy Woman's Board,

My Dear Mrs. Boole,

From your last letter I gather that three fields in the French Broad Presbytery are asking for helpers, and that the Woman's Board have undertaken to supply them. I understand from Mr. Gray's last letter in reply to mine signifying my willingness to take up the work, that they had three young men in view, any one of whom would be available and acceptable for the work in the Marshall field and could go to his assistance before I can be released from this field. I stated in my last my willingness to go into the work as Mr. Smith's representative. But I do not wish to stand in the way of immediate help for Mr. Gray.

If I were allowed a choice of the places open, I would very much prefer to go as Mr. Smith's representative in the Burnsville field. That field from the time I looked over the mountain work has appealed to me most, but not seeing a prospect of the Board's being able to support a missionary in both fields, desiring to be in that work I was and am willing to go to Little Pine, on Mr. Gray's field.

During my visit in Yancy County the people were very anxious that I should take up the work there. Recent developments there and in our family lead me to lay this before you. My aunt, who has been keeping house for my brother (at Burnsville) since the death of his wife, goes west soon to live with her children. This leaves my brother without any outlook for a housekeeper, and puts him in a very difficult situation with his young family. He is exceedingly anxious we should come and help him provide in some measure a home with its influences for his children.

I have felt apprehensive from the beginning about taking Mrs. Taylor so far from a physician as we would be in the Madison County field, but said we would go, trusting. Since my last letter baby has developed a testicular rupture, which with an umbilical rupture will doubtless necessitate a doctor's attention from time to time during the next six months. There is a good Dr. at Burnsville. Asheville, twenty-five miles away is the nearest Dr. Mr. Gray recommends, for the Little Pine field.

From my study of the two fields I do not see that the need for another worker is any less in Yancy than in Madison County. In addition to the unlimited field in the various communities we would occupy with preaching stations, the school at Burnsville, with its children from homes of every section of Yancy County and a part of surrounding counties, offers a magnificent field of labor for Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. White.

The school privileges offered my growing boys by the Industrial Institute take away much anxiety for the immediate future of my family.

I have no reply to my last letter to Mr. Gray as to the exact status or plans of Presbytery's committee, but judging from his last conclude he anticipates no trouble in securing an acceptable helper; and I know he would heartily concur in any arrangement looking to the welfare and health of my family. However, while we would prefer to represent Mr. Smith on the Burnsville field, we are willing to do what you and the Board deem best, whether it be Burnsville or Madison County. In either case we would arrange to take up that work immediately on the termination of my short engagement here.

Trusting the Lord will lead to a right conclusion, I join with Mrs. White and Mrs. Taylor in kindest regards.

Sincerely yours

F. E. Taylor.

Taylor

APR 15 1904

Tallapoosa, Ga., April 12, 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole, Secy Woman's Board H. Mission,

My Dear Mrs. Boole,

Since receiving your last letter I have been in communication constantly with friends in the French Broad Presbytery, looking to the perfecting of our plan to enter that work. The result has been contrary to ourexpectations. The samedifficulty holds now as last fall, the lack of a suitable, safe house. I found the house my brother occupies very drafty and cold, dangerously so for Mrs. Taylor and our very delicate baby. We would ~~have~~ for an indefinite time have to live with my brother and family, involving duties and burdens too great for Mrs. Taylor in her present health. The house I hoped could be gotten there is taken. I thought it might be possible to raise money to build a safe house, but, they have planned to build first a large Boys' Dormitory, next a Parsonage, and I would not think it wise to disturb their plans, for which they have been working a long time. Moreover, my brother says there is no man there who can build a closer or better house than his. The winters in Burnsville are quite severe, almost equally so with those in the valleys of southern Penna. We know the climate in winter agrees with Mrs. Taylor here. My brother advised us to go to him with the understanding that Mrs. Taylor return here for the winter. This was impracticable at Otisville and would be more so at Burnsville.

Experience has confirmed our decision not to take baby so far from a physician as the Madison county field would necessitate. We have to consult our doctor weekly, and find it a comfort to have him near.

It has been hard to give up the work in North Carolina. We came south intending to go there. It is a wide-reaching work both in point of territory and of time, and is truly a gospel work. It has been hard to understand the leadings we have had in that direction that have come thus to nought. It is truly a disappointment to all of us. But the obstacles to entering that field are conspicuously absent in this, and the call for work here is scarcely less strong than there. It was plain last fall that the Lord wanted us here, and it seems as plain now that He wants us to remain here. I trust therefore that our decision to continue in the work here is in accordance with His will, and for the greater good of the Kingdom

We thank you most heartily for your great kindness in our behalf. I wish we could return it in kind. I feel sure from developments there are other men perhaps freer and therefore better fitted for the work in N.C. who will take it up promptly and do large work for good.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Taylor join in kindest reards to you. Again most heartily thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours

F. E. Taylor.

Snodgrass have promised to come for the day & take part in the exercises & I have thought that that denim would aid me very much if I could have the use of one for the occasion.

Now I wish that these people might hear you give that impressive address that you gave that night.

Very Sincerely yours

Alice M. Thomas

P.S. The people here still talk to me about Hanby & Winter school & it does seem that every thing pertaining to Hanby

Cawood, Harlan Co. Ky.
Nov. 7. 1904.

NOV 11 1904

Mrs Ella Boole
New York City

My dear Mrs Boole:-

It was a real pleasure to have met you at Harlan Ky. and I only regret that you could not have seen my particular field and the little home. Mr Hurtle and Mr & Mrs Snodgrass came to this point ten days ago to conduct a series of meetings, which

I intended to ask you where
one could procure one of
those devices that you used
on the end of your temperance
talk that night (the ribbons)
The last Sunday in this month
is the temperance lesson
and as two of our new
converts have been in the
habit of getting drunk about
Xmas time, we are very anxious
to make that day a very
impressive one. Yours Mr & Mrs

closed last night. Six united with our church yesterday. Another professed to have turned to the Lord at the last meeting and has asked to be received at our meeting next month. This last man is one for whom we had been praying earnestly. We indeed have much for which to praise our Heavenly Father.

I enclose the circular that I promised to send you.

Thompson

Woman's Home Missionary Society
Presbytery of Washington

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213 - E. Wheeling St.
Washington Pa.
Nov. 2nd 1904

My dear Mrs. Poole,
My Box Rec. came to me for more Boxes and I was out. I asked her what she had done with them. "She replied" they must each have a box and at the end of the year I will call and get the contents. I have charge of "The Iron Molds Mission Circle" (meaning not for ourselves) we have ladies that were young 20 years ago and Young

married women. This sec.
has a son 18 or 19 yrs of age
We are trying to raise a
Schp - in Laura Sunderland
Sch. Two of our members have
a Schp. between them.
I said I'll send and get
you some boxes, so will
you please send to her
address as many boxes as
the enclosed dime will pay
for Mrs. S. D. ~~Burch~~ field
213 East Maiden ~~St. Washington~~ Pa.
is the address. I will be very
thankful to you.
I met you at Titusville last week
and sat infront of you on Thurs-
day. I will send you one of my
letters I have just sent to societies
Mrs. Bailey did not approve of
my having a Temperence sec.
Perhaps it is assuming to much

but we do feel the need so much, and if its any help to the cause, its very little to do.

We will keep at our Missionary work, but if we could get a good Temperence Rec, My plan is for each Rec, to work up her own cause We are just as loyal as we can be to the Woman's Board and the Missionary work. Sincerely yours

M. Agnes Thompson
(Mrs. H. R.)

Thompson

Woman's Home Missionary Society
Presbytery of Washington
JAN 12 1904

213 - E. Wheeling St.
Washington Pa.
Jan 11th 1904

Dear Mrs. Boole,

I congratulate you on being our Cor. Sec. for the dear Woman's Board. Yours is a responsible position, but one that you are fitted to cope with. I congratulate the Board on being successful in securing your services. Greetings for the New Year. May you find the work pleasant to you

I have just read your

and Mrs. James' letter concerning the Feb. Prayer Meeting We do observe it and send out letters to the churches through the Presb.

I will try to do the same this year, the call seems more urgent than ever. It's need constant Prayer for the Holy Spirit in our hearts.

Very few churches observe it throughout the Presb. Mrs. James has given me some good thoughts which I shall quote. I have been sick for some time past and unfitted for this kind of work, but I trust

I can soon go into the work that should be done.

I welcome you to the ranks of Home Mission workers and know we shall be helped and benefitted by your work in the Brazil

Yours sincerely yours

M. Agnes Thompson

(Mrs. H. R.) Pres. of Hosh. Breakfast

Thompson

JAN 25 1904

Woman's Home Missionary Society
Presbytery of Washington

213 - E. Wheeling St.
Washington Pa
Jan. 21st 1904

Dear Mrs. Boole,

Will you please send me all the help you can in the way of leaflets &c. in regard to the Interdenominational Prayer meeting I want to send out a letter for the Presb. and I will ask for all the help I can get. Hoping this is not asking to much, I am yours in the work

M. A. Thompson
(Mrs. H. R.)

subject.

If you see Mrs. James please say to her that I appreciate her courtesy but that the fact that I made the motion regarding the subject should not make her feel it necessary to put me on the Comte, and that, if she thinks of any one

Thompson.

My dear Mrs. Poole,

If I can be of any service on the Committee of "Sea & Land" I will be willing to serve, but I feel that it would be wiser to put some one who has had more experience & more interest in the

More conversant with the matter I would be glad to yield my place -

Very sincerely yours
Elizabeth C. Thompson

577 Park Ave
20 February 1904

D. STUART DODGE, D.D., PRESIDENT.
CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D.D., SECRETARY.
HARVEY C. OLIN, TREASURER.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
156 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK.

JOHN DIXON, D.D., ASST. SECRETARY.
JOHN WILLIS BAER, ASST. SECRETARY.
GEO. F. MCAFEE, D.D., SUPT. SCHOOL WORK.

DICTATED

March 8th, 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,
Secretary Woman's Board.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

The officers of the Home Board desire to make application to the Woman's Board for grant by them to the Board of Home Missions for half of that part of the hospital property at San Juan which is separated from the main body of the land by the street which has recently been cut through, as a lot on which we may build a manse for the missionary of the Santurce church.

Our investigations lead us to the conclusion that this lot is eligible for the purpose, is important for the health and comfort of the missionary, and as it will bring the missionary's residence near the hospital may not be disadvantageous to the latter institution.

We therefore ask for such grant with the conviction that it will be a help both to your work and to ours.

And I am,

Cordially yours,

C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

#124 So. 19th St.

Zulden

FEB 9 1904

Omaha, Feb. 6th 1904

Dear Mrs. James

The Nebraska Synodical meeting is to be held in October next, at York, and it is the sincere desire of the officers that you meet with us. I write this early in the year as I know you must have many such requests and must give them due consideration. You have never met with us, I think, and I feel sure it will be of great benefit to the work if our women can come more closely in contact with you. Some of us met you in Omaha

and others have attended the annual meetings of the Board and are firmly convinced that you can help us. The dates in October can be set to suit your convenience. If you can decide soon I can have the announcement made at each of our Presbyterial meetings this spring. We will observe the "day of prayer" Feb. 25th in a union meeting of our Presbyterian women in Omaha. We are also asking our pastors to consider the same topics at the prayer meetings the evening before. We need great revival in our own lives and in our Churches. How long-suffering is our Lord!

Yours sincerely

(Mrs. Geo.) Ida V. Tilden

NOV 5 1904

Todd.
Ans. 9.23.04

Refer to Mrs. B. on her return -

Mrs. Ella A. Boole

If we could plan to have you come to Atlantic Highlands some Sunday in Oct. or Nov. & speak on Home Missions in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and on Temperance in the evening at a union meeting. would you come?
What would be your charge for both services?
We are a weak union &

am not sure we can
arrange for it but I have
long wished you might
come & knew there would
be no harm in asking
you.

Yours respectfully
(Mrs) M. R. Todd
Pres W.C.T.U.

Atlantic Highlands
N.J.
September twenty-one, 1904.

Townshend

JAN 20 1904

Answered.

JAN 20 1904

"The Lord of Hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge."

MRS. C. A. GOODALE-FAIRCHILD, President,
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46 Carson Ave., Newburgh, N. Y.

Orange County
Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Pine Bush, N. Y. 1/14/1904

My dear Mrs. Bode:

My aunt, Miss Catherine Shafer, wrote to you a week or so ago about a gift she wished to make to the Woman's Home Board. Aunt Kate is such a modest woman that I wonder if she told you, how, originally, this intended gift was included in her will, and was to be divided among three Boards. But when you came into your present position, because she knew and liked you, she concluded to give the whole amount to your Board and to give it now. Aunt Kate was one of the earliest workers in Hudson Presbyterial Society, and attended its 1st first meeting held in Chester, when Rev. Theo. Leggett was pastor there. For many years my

aunt has been a shut-in, she is now past-
seventy, but her intellect is as bright as ever,
and she is well read on many each
kindred topics. Now I wonder if it
would be possible for you, once in a while,
to send her literature from the office so that
she may be kept in touch with the work
of Home Missions, and can see indirectly
how her mite is doing its work along with
the rest. She will send the check shortly.
And would be distressed if she knew I had
written all this to you.

With best wishes, I remain
Your loving friend,
Emma B. Townshend.

Mrs. Tracy -

Tracy.

MAR 15 1904

My dear Mrs. Boole,

You will doubtless remember that I suggested some time ago that we needed new "timber" on the Mountaineer Com., but at that time there was no reserve from which to draw.

Now I am informed by a friend of hers that Miss Gillies, a new member of the Advisory Com., would prefer to be assigned to our field. For her service, as I respectfully suggest that she be appointed a member of our Mountaineer Com.

Thanking you for your former interest and trusting I am not too late with my application

I am

Yours Sincerely

L. E. Tracy

(Mrs. Joseph T.) 164 West 96th St.

City.

Mar. 14, 1904.

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Salamanca, N.Y.
Nov 2nd 1904.

My dear Mrs Boole,

Will you be so kind as to help me out in a little matter in preparation for the Indians Christmas?

While at the meeting of Gen'l Assembly examining the literature for sale I said to Miss S. Catherine Rue that I should color on with to order for the Indian ~~children~~ Christmas a quantity of the little book "The Way to Heaven," She replied that I could have them free for that purpose if I would write.

I therefore enclose something

to cover expense of mailing or express. I could use one-hundred copies in the various schools, if that would not be asking too much.

Possibly you may give me some information also regarding the <u>illustrated Calendar</u> issued by the Foreign Board for distribution, a sample of which reached us a short-time ago, and has in some way disappeared. We wished to place them in about twenty-five homes on the reservations, but have not the address, yet think they were from New York.

If your hands are full of more important business

please pardon this interruption.

I often recall with pleasure the meetings of the Boards in Buffalo, and your presence there. I feel you must have great satisfaction in your labors, only as you see needs which cannot be filled.

The past year has been in some ways the best of the many we have spent in this work, yet the harvest is great.

Ever sincerely yours

Sarah L Griffith.

If you have not heard from Patt. Co. W.C.T.U since Convention you will rejoice to learn that our dear Pres. Mrs Peckham has for Vice this year Mrs Frances Crawford of Gowanda. I am very glad.

Underwood,

MAR 7 1904

STUDY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
AGUADILLA, P. R.
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February 29, 1904

Mrs. Ella Alexander Beele, Sec.,
156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Beele:-

As the close of the fiscal year approaches I have thought it might be well to write you as secretary of the Woman's Board, to remind you of the recommendations of the Presbytery of Porto Rico at its last meeting urging the appointment of a medical missionary for the large and populous district of Aguadilla, including this city, Aguada, Isabela, Quebradillas, Moca and San Sebastian, in five of which we now have Presbyterian work and in the sixth are seen to inaugurate work(i. e. Aguada). The officers of the Board at different times during the year have given us to hope that with the new year our needs in this and other lines would be met.

We are wanting one good medical missionary who shall be equipped with a dispensary and carry on the work much as it was done in Santurce before the days of the hospital. I believe that such comparatively inexpensive work will suit our needs and give as good if not better results than a hospital. We have a lot adjoining the church which might be used later on, on which we could construct a n inexpensive dispensary and thus save the expense of rent. The lot is centrally located and beside our new church building and would thus connect the religious idea with the philanthropic in the minds of the people.

I would suggest that the advisability of sending Dr. Jane Harris here and of finding another for her place in Santurce, be looked into. Her mother and sister who have been visiting here for a month or so, are going to leave for New York by the next boat and it might be well to sound them on the matter. Their home is at Mountclair, N. J. If I am not mistaken, this arrangement would be satisfactory to all.

I have just written Dr. McAfee about the need of more teachers here for next year. Will you not give this matter also your personal attention? There is a splendid opportunity to establish here a Bible training school for workers in connection with our day school. It is the need of the work to-day as I see it.

I trust you may be enjoying the new work to which you have been called with such prospects of a splendid usefulness.

I remain yours cordially.

Judson L. Underwood.

Underwoods

DEC 12 1904

Mission of the Presbyterian Church,
Aguadilla, P. R.
Rev. Judson L. Underwood, Missionary.

December 5, 1904.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Sec.
156 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

In my search for a helper to take the place of my assistant, Mr. Garefa who is to go to help Mr. Nelson in San Juan, I came to know Rev and Mrs. J. F. Droste, of the Dutch Reformed church, and for two years working at Vega-Baja in this Island under the Christian Alliance. The Alliance work is soon to close and be handed over, probably, to the Baptists. As the Droste's are not immersionists they will probably go home unless they find work with us. The Home Mission committee paid a visit last week to Vega-Baja to meet these people with the result that Mr. Droste was recommended to the Board at the salary of $35 per month, the maximum amount allowed for helpers for the first year. As Mr. Droste is an ordained minister and an educated man we understand that this is insufficient, but he has consented to come on condition that an equal amount be found for Mrs. Droste as missionary for the women of this big field.

The committee was most favorably impressed with these two godly people. As they are without children the arrangement seems to commend itself to us. Mrs. Droste is besides being a trained missionary, a trained nurse, having served some years in the largest hospital in Amsterdam and having taken a special course in the maternity hospital in Utrecht. She is a queenly woman, strong and

active, a good equestrian. She is a fluent linguist, knowing besides English and Spanish, French, German and Dutch, her native tongue. For over a year I have been without a Bible reader here, and Dr. Colbert is in need of her help in caring for cases during his absence in other parts of his too extensive field.

I have written Dr. Thompson of the action of the Committee in the matter and asked him to confer with you on the subject. It strikes me that some church or society would find it very interesting work as well as pleasant and ~~easy~~ to provide $35 per month for Mrs. Droste and thus enable us to secure two such able workers. Miss Heaton visited her church to undertake Mrs. Droste's support (her home church being Warren Ave. Saginaw, Mich.) but I believe it best to consult with you first.

Hoping to hear from you favorably I am

Yours truly,

Jordan L. Underwood.

Mrs. Droste's full name is Mary Droste-Kayzer.
I would judge her to be a woman of about 38 years of age. Before her experience as a trained nurse she was for eleven years engaged in school work.

J. L. U.

Paul Market

Woman's Home Missions

Children's Home Missions

OCT 29 1904

MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS OF
THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Miss MARTHA VAN MARTER, Editor,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Oct. 28, 1904

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

At the recent annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Denver, Col., Mrs. M. C. Hickman, chairman of Committee on Day of Humiliation and Prayer, brought in a recommendation that this somewhat cumbersome name be changed to "Day of Prayer" simply. Mrs. Hickman believes that it would meet with much greater favor among the auxiliaries, and seems to feel that the change is of vital importance. Her recommendation was endorsed by the Board of Managers, and I was asked to communicate with the other churches co-operating with our own in this matter. I do not ~~know~~ remember which Society is to prepare the program for 1905, but I have the impression it is your own.

Kindly let me hear from you in regard to the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Martha Van Marter

Veader

Woman's Synodical Missionary Society,
of the Presbyterian Church in Wisconsin. 199 Tenth St.
[INCORPORATED] Milwaukee, Wis.

MAR 19 1904

Dear Mrs. Poole:

Thanks for your kind note. I do hope to be at Buffalo but do not dare to promise I am shaping my plans in that direction. The Synodical delegate is Miss Grace A Young. I do hope that a place may be found for her on the programme, reading of the Scriptures or something. I would be glad to have a communication opened with her. She is a representative woman with fine address, the best social position and at present President of the Home Missionary Society in Immanuel Church I think Mrs. Palmer can recall her personality for you. Address, #337 Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee.

But my object in writing this morning is to ask that you will represent the Woman's Board of Home Missions at our Annual Meeting

in October. the twelfth I think.
Our women would like to become acquainted with you and I would like to have you know the Missionary women of Wisconsin. I can assure you of a cordial welcome, so please, place Wisconsin first in your list of engagements for the Autumn.

I am hoping that the Silver offering will reach the desired amount. Under the circumstances this year in Wisconsin, I am very doubtful about the amount and am trying not to be too disappointed when the books are closed.

Cordially,

L. R. Vedder

March. 16. 1904

Walsh

APR 15 1904

225 Upland Way, Wayne, Pa.
April 14. 1904

Mrs. E. A. Boole
156 Fifth Ave N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Baker, sent on the 7th to St. Davids, (my address four years ago) about the Christmas to Nuyaka Ind. Ter. The Presbyterial Society of Chester Presbytery intend to furnish the box as usual this year. If you have a list or any information to give us about the gifts I will be glad to present them at our

annual meeting May 11th.

The instructions received about the list of Officers to be sent to your office day to forward them on or before May 1st 1904. Our election for officers does not take place until May 11th and I know there will be some changes. Shall I send the list as it is now, or wait until it can be revised? Please answer this question and oblige

Yours truly
(Miss) C. A. Walsh
Cor. Sec.

Walker,

FEB 2 1904

My dear Mrs. Poole.

I have been waiting all day to see an improvement in my severe cold, but this evening I think that there is little prospect that I shall be able to meet my engagements at the Musician House to-morrow. I regret exceedingly not seeing the Publication Committee at Ten o'clock, and if any of them should come in at that hour, may I trouble you to present Dr McAfee's Mexican Study, and greatly oblige, Yours Very Cordially,

Feb. 1-1904. Omar C. Walker

Walker

WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

156 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

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516 MARKET STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
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My dear Mrs. Boole

I was sorry to miss you last Thursday at the Office. I write this letter remembering that you anticipate being absent on Tuesday.

Mrs James will go to Puerto Rico in a few days to be absent until May, and therefore it is important that we obtain from her all that she has to suggest in regard to the Annual Meeting programme before she leaves. The Office usually arranges for the speakers &c, and a copy is placed in my hands by the first of May. As the programme

This year is to be more elaborate I should like to have it sooner.

Very Cordially,

(Mrs C. B) Omar C. Walker.

28 West 128th st

Mar. 26-1904.

Wallace.

JAN 14 1904

Hoover Cottage
Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. O. A. Boole.
156 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

Your very kind letter of the sixth inst. has been received. The letter was especially appreciated because of my remembrance of the personality of the writer, when she visited at our home several years ago.

My parents would be glad to have me go to Cuba, rather than some foreign field. Perhaps my work is to be under the Home Board, but the more I face the question, the more strongly I feel that I can only wait for guidance. I shall be glad to know of any position, other than the one in Cuba, which you think I might fill. My cousin thinks there is at present no vacancy at Asheville. Very sincerely yours,

Helen M. Wallace.

January 13. 1904.

WOMEN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE,
ROOM 818.

604 West 115th St., N. Y.
Waters

OCT 29 1904

NEW YORK, October 28 1904.

My Dear Mr. Poole,

According to the arrangement for the newly-appointed editor of Over Sea and Land, she will have desk-room at 156 Fifth Ave., and be there several days each week so keeping in close touch with the Boards of the Church.

A committee consisting of Mr. Charles Cuthbert Hall and myself has been appointed to investigate the matter of finding a suitable desk-room for Miss Allen, the new editor.

We have made some investigation and find that the Foreign Board is already crowded for room and seems to have nothing at its command save a desk in the Library which Mr. Grant kindly

place at our disposal. We called at the rooms of the Home Board, and Miss Lincoln very courteously showed us your rooms, full of work and of workers.

The corner in the Library seems a very small space to offer Mrs Allen, and if the Home Board can offer any solution of this problem of how to find more suitable rooms, we shall be very grateful and Mrs. Hall and I will be very glad to meet with a committee appointed by the Board, to consider the matter.

Very Truly Yours,
(Mrs. H. E.) Anna O. Waters

WOMEN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE,
ROOM 818.

Waters,

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NEW YORK, November 8 1904

My Dear Mr. Poole,

Just before receiving your letter last week, and after our meeting on Wednesday morning, Mr. Hall and I met Miss Allen, the new Editor of C.S.&L. quite informally, for we did not know till after the meeting that she was in the building at 156. We told her our predicament, our crowded condition, and of what seemed the only possibility of desk-room for her use, the corner of the Library offered by Mr. Grant.

Miss Allen seemed, I think that for the present, at least, she might get along with this little corner, if she might

also have some place where she could see people by appointment, and we very readily granted the use of the Committee Room for that purpose, or of the Rest-Room, since one or the other of these rooms might be free for occasional appointments, though not for continuous work.

Miss Allen seemed satisfied with this arrangement for the present, and I suppose the Board are thereby relieved, temporarily at least, of any further effort to find a suitable room.

With thanks for your very courteous note and your kind expression of a desire to cooperate with us in welcoming the new editor of Our Sea and Land to the room at 156, I am

Sincerely Your, (Mrs. H. E.) Alma O. Hale

Note

MAR 14 1904

MAR 11 1904
3-12-04 by D. L. Thompson

Merriam Hall,
Newton, N. J.,
March 10th, '04.

Mrs E. A. Boole Sec.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mrs Boole:—

Would you kindly write me whether there is a Mrs Cunningham in the "Home Mission" work — a school — of our church, in Cuba? I do not see her name in the Prayer Calendar, but she might have gone since its publication.

If she is not in our church work, do you know where a lady of that name is employed, & by which society? Very Sincerely,

Miss Catharine R. Watt.

Mrs. J. M. Weaver

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Dryden Dec 26, 1904

Dear Friend,

In the work of Missions, will you please send me a leaflet, telling me briefly, what has been done, in recent history, in the work of Evangelizing the Nations. as I have to lead the January Missionary meeting it will be a help to me. I send here inclosed $2. a Christmas present to missions use this to Evangelize the Mormons for it is the worst place on this Continent. I am painting pictures in oil, and have

promised the Lord that I will give half of the profits of every picture I can sell for money to Missions. this is the profits of the first sale, pray for me that the work may be a success,

Mrs J. M. Weaver,
Dryden,
Tompkins Co
N.Y.

Mrs. Denton

SEP 22 1904

Peterborough

East-Hampton L. I.

Sept 21st '04

My dear Mrs Boole,

Thank you for your kind note of the 16th which has forwarded me. I wish that I might have been at the meeting of the Woman's Advisory Board yesterday, but it has unfortunately and I very much fear that I shall be unable to attend

advance & hasten the coming of his
Kingdom -
Please remember me most affectionately
to all the Cadets & believe me,
Very cordially yours
Catherine B. Westine

any of the Sunday meetings
until the very last of October.
We do not expect to return
until then, to stay, if Father
keeps well & the weather does
not ~~become~~ become too cold.
My heart & prayers are with
you dear officers, and with
the great work of the Mormon
Brand - God grant that
we all may be found
faithful and keep to

Nov. 25, 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,
146 Fifth Ave.,
New York

Dear Mrs. Boole:

We were all delighted to learn of your safe arrival home, after the inevitable experiences incident to a trip across the mountains to and from Nugan. All of us, whether we are like Washington or not, can corroborate your statement as to the roughness of the way.

I want to assure you of our high appreciation of your visit. Notwithstanding the shortness of your stay, your presence here, to say nothing of your helpful words of sympathy and encouragement, greatly strengthened every worker on the ground.

The case of Miss McBurney has been dismissed. The Grand Jury failed to return an indictment although strenuous

would have succeeded in securing an indictment, had not the best citizens of the town explained the whole situation to the jurors prior to their being sworn. We all feel greatly relieved, and do not believe it will harm the work in the least, but, perhaps, benefit it. As to Miss McBurney's future, I have already written Dr. McAfee, but the suggestion of her transfer, after Christmas, may possibly need revision. Time will tell. I think I notice indications of greater confidence and respect for her, on the part of her pupils. Should she succeed in securing this there would be no need whatever of her transfer to another field. There is no question in my mind of Miss McBurney's capability, sincerity and general efficiency. In this whole trouble, she has simply been the representative of the rest of us. Her punishment of the boy was made the occasion of the persecution but it was

[illegible] the Council

Our school has been getting along very smoothly since you were here. Yesterday I had my class with me for dinner. One would not come on account of bashfulness but all the others seemed to enjoy themselves very much. By coming in close contact with the boys and girls in this way I think we can get much nearer to them and convince them of our real and only desire, to lead them to our Master.

I want to tell you something of Mrs. Mitchell's gifts. She sent me quite a number of classical books, such as Gobolsmith's "Deserted Village", Milton's "Paradise Lost" and Moore's "Utopia", but no two of them alike! Hence my hopes of introducing anything like systematic supplementary reading were suddenly dashed to the ground. Her "Crown Encyclopedia" proved to be a cheap

This is the way it goes. So many of our well-meaning and Christly-disposed friends send us things which are not only useless here on the ground but also real hindrances, for we are compelled to give them shelter somewhere in our already overcrowded space. The range which she sent for the Home is a very pretty one but entirely too small! Miss Lauren is greatly disappointed. She thinks of selling it, if she can realize its full worth, and winding for a larger, paying the difference herself. In view of the dilapidated condition of the old stove over at our house I should be glad to get this range, but unless you will allow us to solicit some friends or society to furnish the funds with which to buy it, we will not be able to pay for it this year. Anything in reason

Mrs. Whitfield and the children remember you with much love, especially Master Edwin, who is now interested in several Thanksgiving days during the year instead

Harlan, Ky.

Dec. 7, 1904.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,
166 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Boole:

Your recent message with regard to your prayer circle, and especially that each of the workers at Harlan had been so particularly remembered in it, touched me deeply, and, no doubt, will greatly encourage all the workers of our number. We need your prayers, for ours is a difficult work, — prayers that we may all be given tact and wisdom for dealing with the people among we are laboring, and for whose welfare we are here.

Please convey to each member of the Board our heart felt appreciation

Whitmark

NOV 7 1904

122 Oak St. Binghamton, N.Y.
October 31. 1904.

Dear Mrs. Boole,

As secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of the Unit Presbyterian church in this city, I write to make inquiries regarding box work.

Do you consider this work as important as the contributions to the funds of the board? That is do you consider it as desirable to raise money to purchase articles needed to send in box or to send money to the board in cash.

Are there some schools or institutions in the South or elsewhere where articles of clothing outgrown or cast off could be sent without a cash expenditure as

we feel necessary when sending a box to a missionary family, in which case there is the feeling perhaps it may not fit or there may be something needed more. If we could have a place to send outgrown garments or, where many sizes could be used, we thought to have a standing committee to look out for the box department.

Please give us your opinion in regard to this branch of the work, and suggestions from experience.

Very truly yours
Mabel F. Whitcomb,

Mrs. H. D. Whitcomb.

Wheelmore
NOV 5 1904

My dear Mrs Boole:

Just walked home from prayer-meeting and all the way back I have been wondering how it was possible for me in five minutes to awaken so deep an interest in Porto Rico that more money will come out of pocket books - I can just give minutes to do all I can next Thursday evening at the Annual Praise Meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church —

You will see why I want my five minutes to be effective when I tell you that the Thank offering is to be divided between the Home & Foreign work - The Foreign is the Training School in Manilla the Home is the Home Board - I am said so much about more emphasis being put on the needs of the Home Work that I am asked to give a short speech or paper on Porto Rico - asked how brief and matter-

five minutes - Mr. Bigelow - Pastor of the Memorial Church is to give the talk of the Training School - Ninety minutes is not more to be lately come from his daughter's home Mrs Rogers - Missionary in Manilla - Every one will be intensely interested and am afraid Porto Rico & I will not commit - "Down down on my knees looking up". figuratively speaking - So there some leaflet that will stir the hearts of the people - Some of the men of the Church will be there - All I hope is the opening of the Hospital at San Juan and one published in 1902 - Of Porto Rico and our work there by Mrs Chas. L. Thompson. Our Society sends a great deal of money to the Foreign Board - Do not want one penny less to go but do want to help as much to go to the Home Work -

Am afraid I am taking too much time from your busy day - Write to you as you know me & the Secretary does not - If you know of any thing I can have or buy please

till me - Have not a minute to write a paper - Hope there is some leaflet of later date and in which every word will count in my five minutes.

Hope you arrived home safely — Have heard from all sides comments about the Meeting Wednesday and the addresses opened the eyes of a good many - Hope they will all continue to be enthusiastic. Am so glad the meeting was later this year than usual as the needs of the Home Work will be fresh in the minds of some of our Society even if I do not use my five minutes to the best advantage -

This is a jumble of a letter -

Very sincerely yours
Harriett E. M. Patmore
441 Willis Ave Street
Utica - New York -

November third.

P.S. Shall get down on my knees and look up as soon as this is sealed
H.M.P.

Wishard

MAR 14 1904

Salt Lake March 7th 1904

Mrs Ella A Boole,

Dear Friend,

Your letter of Feb 25th inquiring about Miss Alice Dinsmore, and of her fitness to act as a representative of this field at the Gen Assembly at Buffalo, reached me several days ago, and I have been waiting for a few days to consider the matter for myself, and also to get Mr Wishard's judgment. I hoped he would be at home last week, but have learned that he will not

the carrying qualities to make her heard in a large audience, is uncertain. She is of a slight build, and plain looking but to me she has a bright face. She is trim and neat in dress.

I have been so intimately acquainted with Miss Quinton and know so well her noble struggles for her family, and also her consecration to her mission work, that it may be, I am unfitted for an impartial judgment on the question you ask. I certainly would be distressed if you should send for her and she should fail. So you see I have not given you very much light after all. Yours sincerely Mrs S. E. Wishard.

sation for several days yet. Hence I have decided to give you my thought without waiting longer. I am very well acquainted with her (Miss Z) having had her in our home for at least three months. I never have heard her speak in any public meeting, although I know she is quite accustomed to lead & preside over the meetings held in the mission churches on the fields where she has taught. She is clear headed and uses good language and I think would make a good address but whether her voice would have

Yours sincerely Mrs J. E. Pickard
after all.

garments for the children of the South and that one little girl seven years old, had been working all Summer to make a rag doll for a little Mountaineer girl, "What did n't have any."

Last Winter, I was instrumental in raising considerable money for the new building at the Larson School. This year, with the building erected and

4208 Walnut ~~Street~~
Philadelphia, Pa
January JAN 24 1904.

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My dear Mrs Book,-

It is now six weeks since I returned from my field in West Virginia. During that time, I have made twenty three addresses in Philadelphia and its suburbs --- speaking at Wednesday evening prayer-meetings, anniversaries, C. E. societies and at Sunday Schools.

It is a growing custom in Philadelphia for the superintendents to set apart one Sunday (frequently review Sunday) within a stated time, for the consideration of missions and so train the children from early years to interest in this most important cause. The increasing interest of the children is astonishing. The Sunday be-

for I left home for the South, I spoke at Dr J. K. Miller's Sunday School and afterwards to the Sunshine Mission Band, consisting of children from seven to twelve years of age. The first Sunday after my return, I was invited to speak to the same Sunday School. A teacher told me that the Sunshine Band had been saving

work in relation to different features of the work. I am glad of the growth of the work at this end of the line and its increasing complications. My chief concern is, whether it is being conducted to the best interests of the Board. I should be glad of any suggestions in this regard. I desire to labor as much in accordance with the policy of the Board of Home Missions when I am at

prayed for, I felt my chief mission was to deepen the interest in the work and allow the different organizations to give to such objects as their interest impelled them. I find however, that as organizations become interested in the work of the Lawson School their desire is to give contributions to it.

The L. E. Society of the Walnut

Street Church expect to contribute $75.00 to this object, of which $25.00 have already been sent. Last Sunday I spoke at the Sunday School and C. E. meeting of the Thurman Church Frankford. Monday morning they surprised me by offering to pay an annual scholarship in the Lawson School & society in Germantown expect to donate $100.00 to furnish a mem-

ovral room in the same school.
Other organizations have contrib-
uted smaller amounts. These are
additional contributions to what
they have been accustomed to
give. They will be forwarded to
Miss Lincoln by our treasurer
Mrs Robinson.

In addition to this several
missionary boxes have been
sent to the school. It is no
unusual thing for me to an-
swer fifteen or twenty letters a

home as when I am on the field.

I am rejoiced to hear that you are expected to speak at the January Home Missionary meeting at the Witherspoon Building. I hope to see you at that time.

Hoping that the New Year will bring increased blessing to you and to

the work you love so well,

I am yours sincerely

Frances Warden.

Woman's Presbyterial Society
North River.

Wright

APR 8 1904.

161 Lander St.

Newburgh. April 7, 1904.

My dear Mrs Boole,

I trust you have not forgotten the little interview I had with you at '156,' about the middle of February, in regard to your coming to speak at our Presbyterial meeting. We are expecting you and arranging the Program accordingly.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian of North River will meet at Cold Spring, Wednesday, April 27th.

Sessions at 10 A.M. and at 2 P.M. The morning will be given to Reports of the various Secretaries and Treasurer, Election of Officers, etc. In the afternoon we have placed you to speak at 2:15 – and can give you from twenty-five to thirty minutes – Mrs Ellis, our Secretary for Young People will then take charge of their hour, and, I think, is arranging for one of the Synodical Secretaries to speak at 3 o-clock.

All trains do not stop at Cold Spring. – The present time table gives one leaving the Grand Central Station at 7.34, and arriving at 9:43 – another leaving at 11:30 and arriving at 1:05.

It is possible that Mrs Ellis may find it necessary to put

Woman's Presbyterial Society
North River.

her hour earlier in order to accommodate her speaker, but whether you give your address at 2:15 or at 3 you will be able to take the 4:27 train to New York — Kindly let me know on which train you will come that some one may meet you, and direct you to the Church. Shall I put your subject as The Work of the Woman's Board of Home Missions?

Hoping that nothing may prevent your coming to us,

Yours very sincerely,
(Miss) Susan A. Wright.

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JAN 8 1904

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Jan. 7th 1904

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Mrs E. A. Bole

Cor. Secy. Woman's Board

My dear Mrs Bole

Our auxiliary in their By-laws arranged to send their membership fees to the General Board. This year however we are urged to give toward teacher's salary in Utah (Miss Wilson). We would like

(address.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Wyllie
Mt. Holly
N. J.

to know if we could send our money to General Board. marked To be used for Miss Wilson's salary in Utah.) as we would like it to be used entirely for that purpose.

Will you kindly let us know as promptly as possible.

Yours truly
Elizabeth A. Wyllie
Secy.

Wylie –

JAN 8 1904

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Mt. Holly N. J.

Jan. 7th 1904

" 8 – 1904

Mrs E. A. Boole

Cor. Secy. Woman's Board

My dear Mrs Boole

Our auxiliary in their By-laws arranged to send their membership fees to the General Board. This year however we are urged to give toward teacher salary in Utah (Miss Wilson). We would like

Yardley

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions,
Synod of New York.

MAR 14 1904

Hudson. N.Y.
March 12. 1904.

My Dear Mrs Boyle —

Can you send me another copy of Mrs James' letter to Presbyterial Societies? It is so — also that as I read it, I could almost hear the very tones of Mrs James' voice — It would be well to send it to sufficient numbers, that it might broadcast over our land — I am sending it to Columbia Presbyterial President and

it will be read — not important but

in its entirety, at our Presbyterial

meeting.

That God may bless you

is the sincere wish of

Yours truly

Ruth B. G. Yeoley

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607 Association Bldg., Chicago, Dec. 13 1904

My dear Friend:

Replying to your kind letter of December 9th, I desire to say that it will give us the greatest pleasure to comply with your request to send the literature concerning the Circle of Prayer to the teachers and missionaries whose names you have furnished us. We count this one of the most important and helpful features of our work, and are only too glad to enlarge the circle of intercessors.

Cordially yours,

P E Zartmann

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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607 Association Bldg., Chicago., Dec. 5 1904

My dear Friend:

We have just sent to your address the literature in regard to the Circle of Prayer. The easiest way to form a circle is to invite your nearest friends to join or enlist such other people as you think would be glad to unite in this most important work. If you can not meet together as a circle for prayer, it will be just as well to ask the members to engage in such prayer at their homes, or wherever they may be, at a certain time of the day.

Cordially yours,

Parley Zartmann

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

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9 January, 1904

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole
Cor. Dec'y Woman's Board of Home Missions
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Madam:

Will you, if you possibly can, appoint a ten or fifteen minute meeting with me in the office of Dr. J. R. Miller next Wednesday, either before or after your address to the ladies.

I want to tell you about a friend in the Home Mission work.

Very truly yours

Grace D. Zorbaugh
The North American

Zorbaugh,
MAR 21 1904

My dear Mrs. Poole.

I have been ill much of the time since I received your favor of January 20th, and consequently have been unable to do anything more in behalf of Miss Coogle.

But I have not forgotten nor lost interest. Shaes

write today to one or two of Mrs Caugle's good friends in Utah, telling them what you said in your letter. When they have replied & when I have heard from Mrs Caugle, I hope to write to you again.

The developments coming out of the Congressional inquiry into Mormon matters seem to have awakened widespread interest and feeling. Does there be any change in your projected plans for the Utah field, I wonder. A progressive, influential College is more than ever called for there, I think.

Cordially Yours

Grace A. Garbaugh

March 19, 1904 Philadelphia North American

643 Idaho St. Huron S. Dak.

Abel
NOV 24 1905

Nov. 20 - 1905.

Mrs. E. A. Boole.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

In answer to your letter in regard to the daughter of Rev. Eastman attending Huron College, would say that I have consulted the acting President and found that there would be no trouble in securing a place where she could work for her board, and in regard to tuition, while the college very much needs the tuition fees yet they have never yet turned away anyone who has not been able to pay them and if there is no

other way provided they will give her a scholarship, so that all she would have to do would be to provide herself with books and clothing.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. L. Abel.

Abel,

643 Idaho St. Huron S. Dak.
Oct 16 – 1906.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
New York.

Dear Mrs. Boole:–
I enclose a little account of our Women's Synodical meeting of the Synod of South Dakota. You will notice my address has been changed from Bridgewater to the above.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. E. L. Abel,
Synodical Sec'y

Abel

The twenty first annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Society of the Synod of S. Dak was held in Groton Oct 6 - 1905. The attendance was good, delegates being present from many of the auxilliaries, and the meeting throughout a deeply interesting one. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Mary A Tawney a member of the faculty of Huron College. The Presbyterial reports were all encouraging, that from the Dakota (Indian) Presbytery being especially interesting. It showed that every church had a missionary society. The Indian women meet once a week and ~~opened~~ spend

a day, one hour being given to prayer, the remainder of the day to making articles for sale. They have in this way during the past year raised $1,000. or $5.00 per member, which goes to the work among their own people. Many of the white women may well pattern after them.

The report of the Synodical Secy of Literature showed an increase of literature sold, magazines taken, more study classes formed and a greater desire for missionary knowledge.

Mrs. Flora A Palmer represented the Home Board and gave us a splendid address, she was listened

to with the closest attention and I am ~~such~~ sure we were all aroused to the need of more work for the people on Home Mission land, and stirred by the accounts of the success of the Missionaries on the field.

The presence of Mrs. J. S. Oliver Los Angeles Cal. President Emeritus added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

In the executive meeting we renewed our pledge of $100. to the Ashville Farm School and to the Freedmen $200. and pledged ourselves to a 5% gain in the general fund

The old officers were reelected viz-

Mrs. J. B. Oliver. Los Angeles. Cal. Pres. Emeritus
Miss Anna E. McCauley. Bridgewater. Pres.
Mrs. E. L. Abel. Huron. Cor. Secy
Miss Margaret Thompson. Huron. Rec. "
" Lit. "
Mrs. Thos. Luckey.
Miss Sarah A. Stevens. Aberdeen. C. C. "

The meeting closed with a very impressive service on Personal Responsibility by the president and I think all acknowledged this to be our very best meeting and returned home with an added desire to make the coming year one of more faithful service and hopes of greater success in the Master's service.

Mrs. E. L. Abel. Secy.

Adams

My dear Mrs. Bodley

6/17/05

It is a great satisfaction to me that you are coming to Southold on the 21st and that you will be with us at the afternoon service.

Would it be too much to ask you to lead the Devotional Service with which we open our Sessions on Wed.

Yrs. with love in haste

Sara T. Adams.

to draw workers.

We have sent a number of Missionaries from Eastern L.I. to the Foreign Field. Come and stir up enthusiasm for the Home work, please.

Hoping for a favorable response I am

Very sincerely yours,

Sara J. Adams.

Greenport, June fifth.

P. S. Should you feel that you ought not to come please send Mrs. G. or some one who would be an inspiration to those who do not care about Mission work.

Yours, S. J. R.

it would be a great pleasure to hear you in your character of Secy of the N.Y. Bd.

With the exception of the opening exercises and some music, the evening is to be devoted to the Home Address. We usually have good audiences of men, women & many young people — An excellent field from which

Adams

My dear Mrs. Boldt, 103

If you could come down to Southold to address us on Wed. eng., June 21st, it would be very much appreciated.

No doubt Mrs. G. is a good speaker and we shall hope some time to have the pleasure of listening to her, but we know your aunt

Carlstrom-Adams
to attend to 2-all -

Mrs. E. C.
Place
My dear
Son James &
James Walker
Post Mass.
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allowance
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in accord
my Journ
retained Just
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Buffalo.
When I
I could

the Board on the basis of the June salary being retained. Mr. Adams deducting the price of my ticket to Buffalo and handing over to me what remained for June.

However, it is easy, and not so many questions to forget, and if as you say another Cheque has been sent down and Miss McLean and Tomasa's are included I will receive them soon. I wrote last week to the Post Master or Clerk to send on my mail.

Do not fret, Miss McLean is not suffering for her salary, and Tomasa can borrow of some friend for a little while.

As soon as I receive it I will forward immediately to you.

By the way I wish to correct an opinion which the Board

have with reference to Tomasa Rodriguez. She is a Woman. Not Mr. Rodriguez but Mrs., and She is not Bible Reader in San Juan. She has never been Bible Reader in San Juan but has always been in Santurce.

The Presbyterian Hospital, the Presbyterian parsonage, and the Presbyterian Church which Dr. Green built, ~~is~~ are all three or four miles from San Juan.

Tomasa Rodriguez is Bible Reader for Santurce.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,
Annie T. Aitken.

Aldenon.
FEB 10 1905

Portsmouth O.
Feb 8th
-05.

My Dear Mrs. Bole -

We have had a little misunderstanding in our Presbytery in regard to the Box work - and I come to you for information - as I have only been Sec. of our Miss. Soc. one year. So am not at well posted in such matters as I would like. One year ago last Fall - (in 1903) the ladies of our Ch - Second Pres. of this city - prepared a nice box for the Ashville Farm School, which was received and acknowledged by them - but our Presbyterial

Treasurer refused to give us any credit for it in her report. as it didn't pass thro her hands, which of course was out of the question for it to do. The ladies of our Society felt that after contributing generously and spending somethin in preparing the box - making up garments &c. that we should have it accredited to us. In a letter from Mrs. Baker of the Home Board, she said we should get credit for it Presbyterially. I mete to Miss Lincoln about it and she writes that "there is no reason why the money valuation should enter into the accounts of the Pres. Treasurer". So once more I am going to trouble the Board, with the

question, Will our Soc. have any credit for boxes sent?

Last Fall — in Nov. We sent a box of new as well as good second hand articles to the same school in N.C. and I said word of its safe arrival. Now should they report it to you. or should I as Pres Sec. for local Society? I feel very sure you can explain matters to our full satisfaction — for which I will thank you —

Very Kindly
Mrs. D. B. Alderson
Portsmouth —
809 N. Waller St. Ohio.

Alexander
3/30/08

The ladies of the 5th Presbyterian Church agree to furnish the repairs & equipment of the Dongal Mission Industrial School and pay the salary of Miss True. and an additional salary for a new building is put up. – Provided that the Board of Home Missions pay the salary of Rev Mr Shawl. – & of a School Superintendent instead of the lady now employed in the school. and of a lady teacher already paid for by the Board in the School – also taxes & insurance all this for the term of six years & two

Alexander.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
PHILADELPHIA

MR. BOK'S OFFICE

September twenty-sixth
Nineteen hundred
and five

Dear Mrs. Boole :

As it seems possible that we could aid the different societies that care for homeless and destitute children in this country, by setting apart one of our pages in the Christmas number of The Ladies' Home Journal for appeals for Christmas gifts to be made by such societies, we shall be glad to publish — if the page as a whole works out as successfully as we think it may — an appeal from your society. Our representative, Miss Wolcott, who called on you last week, tells me that the prospect of such

an opportunity seemed attractive to you and that you would cooperate with us. We should like to have you send us now whatever request you wish to make, letting the appeal set forth as strongly and forcefully as possible the greatest need of your society that could be met by the people at large, whether it be clothing, toys, books, or some other article that would be for the comfort and good of the children, excepting money; telling how many homeless children your society cares for in Homes or industrial schools in the course of a year, and why the article you ask for is especially needed. Perhaps it might be well to let your appeal include the Indian children that your society looks after, as it is

probable that they would not be mentioned on the page by any other society.

We should wish the appeal to be limited to two hundred and fifty or three hundred words, but should like it to be as widespread in territory as possible. If there are a half dozen centres which could be used as distributing stations — to avoid having everything contributed come to New York — we should be perfectly willing to print the list. The society, of course, must accept the responsibility of the distribution of the goods; care being taken to ask for something that can be sent easily by mail or express prepaid.

If you have photographs of some typical cases that would be likely to touch the hearts of the people, may we see them for possible use ?

Very truly yours,

Wm V. Alexander

Managing Editor

Promptness is absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Ella Boole
The Presbyterian Women's Board
of Home Missions

At meeting held May 28,1905 the following action was taken.

"Mrs.H.M.Alexander desires to erect at Old Dwight,Ind.Ter. a home for a superintendent and a Girl's Dormitory,upon the written assurance from the Woman's Board that the work will remain upon its present basis for six years. Voted to accept the offer under the conditions named. "

At meeting held Feb. 21,1905. the following action was taken

"The following resolution was carried by vote:- That the Woman's Board fully intend to continue the work at Old Dwight six years or more,unless something unforeseen makes it impossible to do so. Thus the Woman's Board accepts with appreciation the gift of Mrs.Alexander."

This was in connection with the offer to pay the salary of an assistant in farm work at Dwight.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

MAY - 9 1905

My Dear Mrs. Bole:-

Our first annual Presbyterial meeting was very encouraging. It was very well attended and much interest shown.

Mrs. Clokey of Pennsylvania was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Home Missions in general. She is a very bright, intelligent woman.

Rev. Loos of Pittsburg gave no points of interest on work among Foreigners.

Mrs. Flanagan, our Synodical President, talked on subject

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

of Foreigners. We wish to put forth an effort in this particular line work in our own State, hence the reason for emphasizing that in our meeting.

I know you are interested in our efforts and I have always been so glad I had the pleasure of meeting you at Parkersburg.

The women of our Presbytery have very kindly made it possible for me to attend the meeting at Winona, and I am planning to go. I know I cannot go as a delegate, much as I would like to, but I want to quietly ask you if there is such

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

a thing as a Presbyterial delegate, I have not been able to find out. Mrs. Alfred Paull is our Presbyterial delegate if there is such a delegate admitted.

Would you kindly advise me on the subject.

I presume we will take the main line from Pittsburg.

The ladies have engaged a room for me at the Inn.

Hoping to meet you at Winona I am

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth H. Allen (Mrs W. E.)

"The Manse"
Elm Grove, W. Va.
May 5, 1905

P. S. Mr. Allen sends kindest regards

I should remain. It is always a great pleasure to me to do this or that favor, & this great matter, I have very gr[illegible] to accede to Mr. Blaine's request as to which committee I prefer. I accede, if agreeable to the Officers, I would like to remain with Mr. Walker on the Pacific Cos. But if that is to place I remain. Just as might be the Mexican Committee. You have indeed had more than your share & I thank you so much the more for your kind words.

Yours very truly
Chester A. Arthur.

Harrison. allen 11-10-45

October 25th

My dear Mrs Lincoln,

I felt, on reading Mrs Baker's letter, that it would be telling for you to make room for a new and fashionable woman, for although I love my friend. Still - Mrs. Grider, the last writing - Mrs. Grider, the letter reading, was so kind as to urge me to remain & do what I could - After all, that is all we can ever do, & so I stand ready to do,

I ought to make way for a
more able-bodied business
woman. I have asked, a
dear friend, of my connection
with the Woman's Board
for many years & do hope
to serve this, still this
work is sacred & need of
service sacred. & so it seems
to me right that I should
give place to some one
else & let the committee
know my name appears.
on the Nominating Committee.
I shall hope to attend this

Havana -
October 6th -

My dear Mrs. Bode.

Your letter of September thirteenth came in
Saturday & last night I
received another letter which
requires an immediate reply.
I am hurried in writing
because I did not know
until what I ought to reply.
I feel my strength & efficiency
in work is so low that
I need days & will probably
have to always do - that
007 ? 1900

meeting & in some quiet way
do something for the great
cause I love so dearly.
I join in reading the
grand results of last year's
efforts. May God grant
the work of Mr. Moody's Di-
vine life a blessing
to encourage all the Christian
hearts who live to serve
Him.
With kindest regards to all
the workers
I remain, yours very truly
Eleanor G. Allen.

I have long wanted to meet dear Mrs. James, and am thankful for the opportunity.

I am anxious to do something for the Summer Offering and expect in our June Executive meeting to take some action toward monthly payments.

Hope you are well and rested from your Winona trip, Yours in His Work,

Elizabeth H. Allen
(Mrs. W. E.)

2/ so I handed them to
an Indiana woman,
a Mrs. Patton sitting near
me. I am sorry I
was not able to put
them in better form for
you.

I, indeed, esteem
it a great privilege to
have met & exchanged
greetings with you noble
workers, and to have
been permitted to cast
the ballot for such
grand women as compose
the New York force.

Allen
6/1-05

Mrs. E. A. Bok
New York.

Dear Mrs. Bok:-

I want to apologize to you for having to leave the minutes as I did, but I was so tired and not very well and had to attend to my baggage being sent to depot as I went on to Chicago that Wednesday evening.

Allen

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

FEB 11 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Boole
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole;

I have thought it wise to hold the Day of Prayer on fourth Thursday of February and write asking if you could forward me by return mail (50) fifty copies of Programme for use in "Stone Church" also copies of "A Call to Prayer" It is so much along the line in which I have been praying my own good women here in our own congregation might be led, that I feel like writing and thanking dear Mrs. James for that spiritual letter,

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

As soon as I hear from you, I will write to each Auxiliary of our Presbytery and enclose a program and "A Call to Prayer,"

We are so anxious to secure a good speaker for our Annual meeting Apr. 13, How I wish you could be with us. So much depends upon this, our first meeting.

The decision to have a union meeting of Home and Foreign at Annual meeting has, I am sorry to say, antagonized some, and consequently the first meeting of this kind will be criticised.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING, W. VA.

Would it be possible for you to be with us, or can you recommend some good speaker,

Pray for us as a new Presbytery, that God, who is so ready to bless, will send us an outpouring of His Holy Spirit

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours in His Name

Elizabeth H. Allen

(Mrs. W. E.)

Elm Grove, W. Va.

Feb. 9, 1905.

P. S. Can you suggest literature I could order on San Juan Hospital and should I write to Miss Simonds of Utah? Our mail carrier had no-way of furnishing me postal note or money order or stamps this morning and

as I am in hurry for programs, I will ask you ~~to please~~ forward them with bill which I will promptly remit.

Allen.

NOV 27 1905

Dear Mrs. Boyle:

We are considering the programme for our annual Presbyterial meeting which meets in Wellsburg, W. Va. Apr. 13th & 14th. The Home society has the first day and the popular meeting in the evening of same, and it is for this first day & evening that I wish to plan.

Will you be in this locality near that time; we all are unanimous in desiring your presence.

Could you let me know soon. Have you time & suggest anything new in getting up programme.

You know perhaps that the ~~society of~~ First Church of Wheeling has through the influence of their Co-Pastor, Rev. Cork, decided to educate a

2/ girl in Rev. Lucas school
at McKees Rocks, Pittsburg.
now I cannot advise
openly in this, against their
Pastors advice, but I do
wish they would do nothing
in this line unless it can
pass through Miss Lincoln's hands.
Is there any way to make
an exception of this and accept
their funds. I fear there is not,
though, and what can you
suggest as to line of action.
I am sure they would
willingly use the money to
placing a worker in Wheeling
at once among the Foreigners,
(and they are able to support
a Bible Reader themselves)
if the Board could find them
a worker. I do hope & pray
you can, at once.
I enclose a slip giving an
idea of our Foreigners in our City.

3, Mrs. Bole, would the Board be willing for us to make an exchange of object as regards Miss Simmons next Spring at Close of year, allowing our Auxiliaries to put more of our Money in West Va,

Mrs. Holter made the statement at Charleston that there were forty-two towns in West Va, with upwards of two hundred pop., that had not the light of the Gospel, I wish I could get a list of those towns,

Hoping to hear from you soon I am Yours S.H.N.

Elizabeth H. Allen
(Mrs. W. E.)

"The Manse"
Elm Grove, W. Va
Nov. 24, 1915.

Elm Grove Ala
Dec. 14 1905

Dear Mrs. Boole

So glad to have the word that you can be with us in our annual Apr. 13 - 1906.

I do not yet know just what our arrangements can be for Sabbath but have an Ex. Com. meeting Jan. 8 when we will plan more definitely, will that be soon enough for your plans?

Would you kindly let me know just what the expense will be in your coming to us. as I will have to report that to committee.

I feel so relieved that you are to be with us so I want to make the meeting a good live one, which shall tell for missionary interest awakened.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Yours with love
Elizabeth H. Allen
(Mrs. W. E.)

P. S. you misunderstood me about our objects I do not want to narrow down to W. C. T. U. alone. (over)

In framing our Constitution,
our Com. made it Auxiliary
to Woman's Synodical Society
of W. Va. I corrected it, &
~~see they have put it Auxiliary~~
~~to Ex. Com. of Woman's Home Bd.~~
~~ought it not be Auxiliary~~
~~to Woman's Home Missionary Bd.?~~

S. W. A.

So kindly remembered to with kind regards
I am as ever dear friend,

Sincerely yours
Matilda L Allison

Trinchas New Mexico Allison
Oct. 21 - 1905

My dear Mrs Avery:-

Yours of the 9th inst received,
After some deliberation I have decided
not to ask help from Westchester Presby-
tery - because we have all we need but because
the needs are so many that I do not know
where to begin. The Board appropriated
fifty dollars for the expenses of this school
this year. That is meant to cover all school
supplies including fuel and everything else
that we use. We will do as well as we can on that
If the Board intends to continue this school
it will certainly have to do something
towards getting more comfortable and
suitable rooms for school purposes, and
get the need of a church, a place where
this little Protestant Congregation can
worship in some comfort is greater.

I am sure our Board desires their teachers to be comfortable, and I think it is often the teachers fault if she has not a comfortable home. I think the dear little woman who was our predecessor and first teacher in this place worked along heroically on whatever came to hand. And out of her own salary provided her home comforts. Of course when she left the school she took her belongings with her. I think the Board should own all necessary furnishings so that teachers will not be obliged to set up housekeeping anew on coming to the school, especially as we are so far from Railroad. If I could see a comfortable Teachers Home - School room and Church built here before I leave, I would gladly, joyfully endure all the discomforts of the present. Can you give me any suggestions. How can I go to work to bring this about? Oh the need and the possibilities are so great. There are five hundred people in Lruchos. A Roman Catholic Church where a neighboring Priest holds services two or three times a year. A Penitentiary Lodge very near to our door. A roomy building - Our Protestant people hold their services in our little school room where the sun never enters - two small windows on one side of the room - north side - there they crowd in three & four at a school desk, until the air becomes so foul that I can scarcely breath. I am grieved to the very bottom of my heart at the conditions here, and I am praying the Lord to show me what He would have me do. Polita is doing nicely in the school room. Thank you for your pleasant words, and to know that I am

JAN 5 1905

Allison

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Jan. 2, 1906.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Yours of December 28th. is received. The chiffonier sent by Miss Skinner has come. We gave Miss Thompson the bureau which we used as a washstand and made a very nice one for ourselves out of a box. But the bureau does not belong to the Teacher's Hall. Yes, the spring in Miss Thompson's room is in a very bad condition, also the mattress. As her room is very small she is anxious to have a three-quarter bed, but can make out with what she has even though she is very much crowded.

We are so glad to have the things that have been sent. Both our room and sitting room are very much improved.

Yours sincerely,
Jennie M. Allison

Anderson

275 Nassau St Princeton

My dear Mrs Boole 6/9/05

"Work on Ellis Island" is the topic for our Feb-Home Missionary Meeting- and I wonder if you can tell me who we can get to speak to us, and tell us all about it. It will be a remarkably interesting meeting, if we can get some live worker to speak to us, Please inform me

at your earliest con-
venience. and what would
be the probable expense.
I know you will be inter-
ested to know that my
Father and Sisters Baily are
summering right near
us in a beautiful place
among grand old trees.
and are enjoying it very
much.

Very Sincerely
June 7th 05 - Frances B Anderson

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9/14/05

Aguadilla P.R
July. 3. 1905.

Mrs. Darwin R. James.
156 Fifth Avenue
New York

Mrs R. James, without any-
one of yours to whom make
my reference, I write you
this to tell you all my
wish; but before telling
you all that I wish, I
like to know something
about your health. Mine
is good I thank God for
all that.

My Lady you never
has seen me and I never
you but from the first
day that I saw your

II

name in a book which tells that you is the president of the presbyterian ~~sc~~ church. This is the reason that I have written you this letter, because I know that you is ~~one~~ the president of home missions and that you have many influences in the State.

Now I tell you if you make me the diligences and see if I can be in one of those good colleges that are in the States.

Mrs R. James my color is brown and I am and orphan girl without mother I am fifteen years old. I am a member of the Christian

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church in Ayuadilla,
and how I know that
you is a presbyterian
lady, I wrote you this
because I know ~~that~~
that nobody would do
unless you God has
inspired me your name
My wants are to be in
one of those good colleges
because I am a poor
girl.
I hope that you will
make me the favor.
If you will make me
this, God will paid
it to you
Now I have to stope
"The blessing of God will
be upon us."
Hoping you will answer
me.

I am your dear friend
Hipolita Caban

Aguadilla P. R.
Julio 3. 1905

~~Señor~~ Srta Doña
Hipolita Caban
Aguadilla
P. R.

This is the direction

3°

Please mail yor letter to this address

Miss Evangelista Andiarena
Calle de la Audiencia
Aguadilla P. R.

them spiritually as well as intellectually.
I will be glad if you will let me know as soon as you can, also just what the cost will be for the society.
And you will greatly oblige
Your sincere friend
(Mrs R M) Frances Parly Anderson
Sep 8th 05

SEP 11 1905

275 Nassau St Princeton
New Jersey

My dear Mrs Boole

Could you come to Princeton and speak before our women, Monday Oct 30th on "The Necessity for Home Missions"?

You know we have here a rather unusual class of ladies, and I want to get a speaker who will impress

Anderson.

Sisterville. W. Va. Dec. 13. 19

My dear Mrs Beale. The home mission circle have about one hundred dollars to give more than their pledges, will you suggest the most needy school or some work that will appeal to ones not very enthusiastic in missions. Please omit the (Freedman.) Will you answer by return mail, the meeting is on saturday of this week.

With love and best wishes. I am yours.

Anna V Anderson

Mrs Thos. A

Anderson.
JAN 12 1905

Knoxville Tenn
Jan 10th 1905

Dear Mrs Boole

I wish to call the attention of our ladies of the board to the Huntsville school. The great need now is a Dormitory for boys. We have the land and, the building will cost about 1,000. The Huntsville people will help, and our Synod also. I see from the report of last year, that this school came nearer being self support-ing than any in our Synod. The expence of the school including every thing was —

927.62 and there was $21.98 collected as mission. Our ladies in the Synod are pledge 6.00. and give something more. So you see we have no stimulus to do greater things. There are plenty of places for the amount left over. Last year I thought of giving more to Huntsville. but I looked over the report and found it was not needed ~~then~~. So did not buy. I think the school work is the best mission work we can do. and my heart is in it. Please think and pray over this. You visited this school and know some thing of the need.

Respectfully your friend

Mrs Anna Anderson

Box 112 Knoxville Tenn

JAN 28 1905

Huntsville Texas
Jan 26th 1905

Dear Mrs Boole

Please find inclosed the letter of Miss Allison. I kept a copy of it. I am to help the ladies of the Sec Church here with their pan meeting next week and will bring the matter up then.

If we are to supply their needs at Huntsville. We should have a list from them. It has not been long since we sent them quite a lot of things. About Springs I was not raised on them. So know they are not necessary. I slept in the little room you speak of and

remember how much more comfortable
it was there the one I occupied at
the Oak Dale Hotel.
I do hope the teacher have pleanty
of warme cover this weather

Your friend

Martha Anderson

Alameda Co.

SEP 21 1905

Pleasanton Calif.
Sept. 15. 1905

Mrs. E. A. Boole
New York

Dear Madam

I write for a little information regarding the work of the Woman's Board.
I know that it is chiefly educational, but that in later years the Board has also undertaken the support of Ministers. Before I left Iowa, it was announced that all the work in Alaska would be carried on by the women. I have been out of touch somewhat of late years, with the Home Board, and do not know just what the Woman's Board is doing, aside from the educational work.

to an open meeting to be held by our Missionary Society. I wish to explain in a very few words, just what the Board, to which we are auxiliary, is doing. What shall I say, after explaining the work of our missionaries among the exceptional peoples, (our Lady Missionaries I mean) in their school work, and all-around helpfulness among the people with whom they live? How much of the Alaska work belongs to the women now! I shall be glad of a few items to help me out. We have a fine Society here for a small place. At our open meeting, we have many who are not members, and know but little of our work. Sincerely Yours

Mrs. E. H. Avery.

Babcock

11/9/03

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DIRECTOR RELIGIOUS WORK

Nov. 8th

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

During your absence from the city - over a month ago - your secretary made an engagement with us for you for November 19th. This of course you know. but I am writing now to tell you how very glad I am you are coming.

The hour of the meeting is quarter past four, and we would like you to give

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a practical temperance talk, especially emphasizing the awful danger in which women stand at present in this respect, and the ways in which we may in our social and personal relations use our influence in the right-direction –

We are so very grateful to you for giving us your time and strength.

Cordially yours.
Mary Lowrey Babcock.

Bear

274 Rich

~~154 Cottage~~ Avenue,
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

6/2/05

May 21st

My dear Mrs Boole.

Your note asking me to accept a position on the Committee of arranging for public meetings was received several days ago and after considering it very carefully and talking it over with Miss White, whom it was the pleasure of our missionary society to have speak to us on last Friday. I

feel that I must resign from serving on that Committee, not being well enough acquainted as yet with the workers, the planning of public meetings would be a hard place for me to fill with any satisfaction. In a few years I may be able to do something of the time but for the present I beg to be excused.

Your Friend

Lora Baer.

loved as you are, hearts might
be reached & those brought into the
Union who would make good Superintend-
ents. We have also planned to have
a week of prayer for our local work
before you come, as soon as possible
after we begin our meetings in the Fall.
Now dear Mrs Poole do you not
think that the Lord is calling for
this service at your hands & do you
not believe that we were led in
so fully uniting in our meeting that
this would be the best thing for us
to do. May I not hear from you
at your earliest convenience and
please dear say what you would
charge. We are spending the Summer
in Princeton instead of at the Sea Shore
and please address your letter to
Evelyn Place Princeton. We are very near

JUN 27 1905

Bailey!

Sept. 20. 1905

My dear Mrs Bailey

Delaware's home & the enjoyment the delegates very much charge Mrs Bailey, I feel sure you will be interested in the work of our W. C. T. U. to write and ask if you could find it in your heart and a time on your callendar to come to Trenton for two or three days perhaps the first part of Oct. We hold some parlor meetings & perhaps one meeting in our Hall We realize very

Kindly that we need and must have (if our Union is to live) some new enthusiastic young women and it has appeared to us, if any one can help us in this very crucial time in our Union life it is you dear Mrs Boole We know that we are asking this great favor of a very busy woman but our Union is truly in a very low place and so many of our tried and

faithful workers have been
laid aside from active service
on account of their own health
or those in their families, tie
it seems there must be new
workers brought in. We had
Miss Dunhill, Mrs and Miss
Finling all with us last winter
but most engaged audiences to
listen to those stirring addresses,
but we have thought next
Autumn if we could arrange for
these parlor meetings with a
woman so widely known and

Bailey

SEP 11 1905

Hamilton, Oct 8/05

Mrs Mrs Borle - I am been in the army all summer and my correspondence has suffered - I postponed writing you all summer wondering I could give you the expected verity - and now I want to ask for some information about the Field Secretaries, page 3 - You speak of the accomodation of that three Field Secretaries be appointed, & visit - every Church - Now there is no Home Missionary society to plan explain, How many are appointed is each Synod to pay them, if so, how or when, then are paid? I will be glad to hear further on this subject I am just having the letter printed & mean to go out with it, so I need the any information as soon as possible - Am corresponding now with the leaders of Sunday school work and preparing the program - I will be glad for any suggestions - We expect Dr Thompson for Week evening & Rev H. M. Hoekstra just retired from Alaska, to speak, Thursday - He met out-number the Home Board, do not know what kind of a speaker he is, but will

have him – His address is Blainville
Pa – I hope you have been well
this summer – hoping to hear from
you soon I am yours in his work –
E. A. Bailey.

(Mrs C. L. B.)
31 Ar Front St

Bailey
APR 28 1905

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Englewood N. J.
Ap 27/05

Dear Mrs Boyle—

I fear I did not reply to your letter regarding delegate to Synod Assembly—
I hope Mrs Diefenderfer did
Mrs C. W. R. Smith Sec of Literature
was appointed delegate but she will well represent the Synod — I have had no word to the contrary, so presume she expects to be there — Have written to Mrs D— who also expects to be present — I will help in any way to form the report committee
I expect (D.V.) to be in N York after Sunday if it is pleasant, if not, will stop on way to Phila Wednesday —
I wonder if a speaker was found for the Burlington Presb Indy for 12+13 —
I want to talk on our Synodical Society to be in Eastern part of Conn —

I am sorry to attend the Point Party
of Phila Conf. next week Thursday
the 4th — if you have any thing for
me to do or say let me know
Hoping to see you soon I am
Your attached friend
in the service — E. W. Bailey —

Chestnut St
Englewood —
N. J.

Baker

Sept 18-1905

My dear Mrs Boole,

Thank you very much for your letter of sympathy. It was a very great shock to me, as I did not know Miss Cook was seriously ill until I reached Shelter Island, and she lived but six days after my arrival.

I leave Portland Tuesday morning and will be with my friend, 526 West 143rd St for the present, at least evenings until after I attend to the apartment, and will probably stay with her for this winter.

It will not be long now before I will be in my accustomed place, at my desk, but not in the same spirit as when I left it, but perhaps the work will help me.

I am indeed very sorry for the necessity of Dr. McAfee's resigning. He seemed to be just the man for the place, and filled it full, and we will miss him very much indeed, but perhaps the Lord has other work for him. I do hope and trust he will improve rapidly when all responsibility has been removed.

Love to all in the Lord,

Yours cordially,

~~Mrs~~ Emily B. Baker

Bamberger-

MAR 10 1905

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Cynwyd, Pa.

MAR 8 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole

Our invitation extended you to speak at our Annual Meeting have mentioned the afternoon, as the time we wanted you. It has occurred to our good president Mrs. White, that perhaps it would suit you best to speak in the forenoon, so you might return to New York comfort-

Woman's Presbyterial Society of Home Missions.
PHILADELPHIA NORTH.

ably in the afternoon.
If this suits your pleasure better, we will be glad to make the change. We greatly appreciate your acceptance of our invitation.
Awaiting your reply,
Sincerely yours
Ada S. Bomberger
(Mrs. Henry A. B.)
March fourth, 1905.

Bamberger.

MAY 27 1905

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My dear Mrs. Bloole.

At the last regular meeting of the executive Committee of Philadelphia North Presbytery, as unanimous and heartey votes of thanks was tendered you for your inspiring words at the Annual Meeting at Clarks Lane.

May I add to this my personal appreciation and thanks.

Praying God's blessing on your noble work, I am

Sincerely yours
Ada S. Blumberger
(Mrs. Henry A.)
Assist. Cor. Secy.

May twenty-second.

Banks.

November 26-1905.

DEC 2 1905

Dear Mrs Boole:

The Woman's Mis. Society of the Presbyterian Church of this place decided at their last meeting to try and raise the money for a set of Surgical Instruments for San Juan Hospital. Porto Rico. We will try and make it $50.00 but if it does not quite reach that mark it will be close to it - I am sure. We thank you for the suggestion.

The $10.00 collection raised in Sunday School this morning will be noted for the same object.

Very truly
Mrs S. L. Banks
417 North 5th St.
Independence
Kans.

Banning

JUL 5 1905

Chicago, July 2. 1905.
686 Washington Bld.

Mrs Ella Alexander Boole
Corresponding Sec.

Dear Mrs Boole. I am very anxious to secure the list of subjects arranged by the Mission Board for the coming year beginning with September. I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will send it to me or tell me where I can secure it. An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Mrs Ephraim Banning.

JUN 24 1905

Mc Pherson, Kansas, Barber.
June 21st 1905.

6/28/05

Dear Friends:—

Thinking you may be interested in knowing something of our doings out here I enclose these clippings. If you are too busy to read them, no matter.

Our Society is both Home and Foreign and always has been; but we can see no difference in the work so long as it is Mission work done for the sake of Christ—who loved us all; therefore we dropped the "Home & Foreign" part of our name almost from the beginning.

Respectfully Yours in the Master's work— H. A. Barber.
(Mrs. F. E.)

JUN 28 1905
Barrett
6/28/05

Iowa City June 26. 05

Mrs. Ella A Boole
1567 fifth Avenue New York.

My dear Mrs Boole.

Way back before the Middle Ages of my life I had charge of one of the large public schools of Chicago. Frequently it became my duty to send along the line some instructions or order of procedure - when invariably three or four would come with a rush to my office to ask: "What does this mean?" So I come to you for explanation for the "Advance" - 15% advance

on contributions from Societies
whose gifts last year amounted
to $5.902.30 Equals $885.34 - adding
$1500. for Mayaguez, Porto Rico
brings the sum of advance
to $2385 - Is that your
recommendation?

I think Iowa will make
a strenuous Effort - but from
so large a per cent of advance
Can not be reached -

I enclose you sheet for
"Iowa's Specials" which I will
ask you to kindly return
with your lucid explanation
to enlighten the benighted -

With loving regards,

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs E. H.) H. L. Barnett,

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Iowa City Apr. 6. 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Mrs. Boole;—

The auxiliary Society of Davenport have received a small legacy of one hundred dollars for Home Missions — which they have decided to apply upon some building fund.

Will you kindly suggest where so small a sum may be profitably used? —

Cordially yours —
Hannah G. Barrett —
(Mrs. E. N.)

Bartholomew

Albany Apr 18 -05

Dear Mrs Boole,

Pardon me for delay in answering your question about blanks

Yes, I think the new one is an improvement and then we have a Pastoral Lie. of literature which lightens the work for me.

Our society is very much weakened by so many of

our best members leaving town, and everything seems discouraging. We will have to give up our minister, simply because we are not able to keep up his salary. but hope for better days

Yours cordially

(Mrs R. S.) S. E. Bartholomew

Bartlett,

2/28/05

My dear Mr Boole:

I return the inclosed letter from Mr Rogers, which you so kindly sent me. I thank you very much. I have made extracts from it, for the meeting next Tuesday.

I was detained from the meeting this morning. I know I missed a great deal, but I was serving our Utica Branch at the annual meeting of

the State Consumers' league.
With Respects
Sincerely yours
Annah Walcott Bartlett

39 W. 25th St.
New York
February the twenty eighth.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

305 - Oneida Blk.

Jan 30" 1905

My dear Mrs. Borle,

It has required ~~to~~ much time to hear from different Pres. because the President & Sec. do not live in the same town in many cases. All are delighted with your suggestion, and anxious to provide the money to furnish the room in honor of Mrs Pomeroy, but a number desire a little longer time. We cannot expect much from either Red River or Adams. St. Paul and Minneapolis can usually demand an increase during the year but the other Pres. feel they can do very little aside from the work given them at the beginning of the year.

Mrs Pomeroy was burnt out the last of Nov. Many of her household goods destroyed, and almost all of the clothing of the family. Westminster gave her some very substantial gifts.

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at Christmas. She has also resigned from the Primary Dept. in the S.S. and they are preparing a handsome remembrance for her. All this has brought her prominently before her people. The Pres. of the Home Soc. in her church feels they could give much more if we could wait until after the close of the year, as they want a large share in this work. One or two have said they could not give this year, but would another, and wanted very much to do so. Will you kindly let me know if this will suit your plans? I will then write Presidents and Secretaries both, of the different Pres. and press the matter until the money is provided.

Cordially

(Mrs E. A.) Ella A. Barton

Barton

4/27/05

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April 18 1905

Dear Mrs Bole,

The Presbyterial reports came in very promptly this year. That much gained. The Minneapolis Sec. wrote me that the reports from Aux. Soc.s were so incomplete that it was with the greatest difficulty she could fill out the form, and assures me it is very incorrect. I hope the lack of information accounts for the great decrease in number of Soc, as well as in number of members. I see by comparison that our great loss in that particular is from that Pres. The Sec is really ill and should be in bed, as she has spent so much time in trying to do the work the some one has left and me.

I greatly appreciate the change in the blanks, as yet there is no suggestion of improvement that I can see.

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I expect to write to the Presbyterial Pres. immediately as to the cause of decrease in gifts and number of bro. As soon as I receive their answers will write you the substance of reasons given.

The Synodical Treas. thought it would be better to tell Mrs Pomeroy of the proposed plan of furnishing the room in the Mary E. James school in her honor. It was a joyful surprise. She has failed quite a little in the past few months, and the news will furnish food for pleasant thought. I wish very much, Mrs Pomeroy could again attend the Annual Meeting, but in her crippled condition it would seem impossible. I assure you of my interest and prayers, and can be with you in thought during the hours spent at Lake Winona.

Sincerely. Ella A. Barton.

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole,-

Yours of Mar. 3d. received. I have just been speaking to Miss Williams about the picture of the main building, and she says we have a negative, taken when the leaves were off the trees, which she thinks is as good as any we can get, and says she will make some prints from it within a few days, or as soon as we can get some sunlight, for we are having a dark, cloudy time just now.

We are very glad to know of the leaflet on the Farm School. It will be a great help to us to have some to send to people who ask that we write them all about the Farm School.

Since January 1st. until very recently, we have been having a long, cold spell, the longest since we have been at the Farm School. The thermometer as low as six below zero, and hovering around or a little above zero for days together. For the past ten days, however, it has been much warmer, and now these drizzly, rainy days seem quite springlike. You may expect the photograph of the building within a few days.

Yours very sincerely,

G. S. Baskervill Supt.

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FARM SCHOOL, N. C., Oct. 19, 1905.

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Dictated.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

In response to a communication received from the Woman's Board, the Presbytery of French Broad appointed Rev. C. O. Gray, Rev. Thos. Lawrence, D.D., and Rev. C. A. Duncan, D.D. a committee, who, with two ladies in this field to be appointed by your Board, will confer with you from time to time in regard to any information you may desire conserning this field, its needs, etc.

Yours very sincerely,

G. S. Baskervill Stated Clerk.

Miss Jordan
Miss Pulleys
Miss Sunday

Barnes

Miss E A Boale
Sec'y W B H M.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York N.Y.

I like the arrangement of the new Presbyterial Blank very much.

I did not know until to late to do the extra work required that the Sec'y for Young People could not do the work falling to her, hence the absence of her name as well as the names of the Sec'ys of the Y.P.S.C.E. and Jr C.E.

We shall elect a new Secretary for that branch of the work, and I will forward her name to

you, and have send the names of the L.C.E as well as Jr C.E.

I was very sorry to have it occur but hope it may not happen again.

Cordially yours

Mrs H.J. / Nettie A. Barnes

Presbyl Sec'y

Hannibal Presbytery

Marceline Mo.

April. 14. 1905.

1748 Broadway.
N.Y.C.
2/1/05

My dear Mrs. Borle:

You probably are aware of how the matter was settled yesterday in regard to a Speaker for our Meeting - but I wonder if you are also aware of the embarrassing situation it placed me in. A veil of a "mix up" - don't you see?: Miss Pelin dated for March 6. Mrs Borle wanted for Feb. 6. places exchanged - then Mr.

you with us at a later date.
You were so kind and thoughtful yesterday in helping me and I felt most grateful to you.
Do not feel dear Mrs. Brooks that you must assume this, it is just to explain the situation and - make you sympathize.

Sincerely your friend
C. M. Beattie

Jan. 31. 1905

Mrs. Lee M.

I am so sorry I was not going to see you at Pres. meeting!

Moffatt appears on the scene.
— When I had spoken to at
Brook meeting he was denied
"as he was not to be here all that
date". — Then, came the question
"What was to be done for March?"
I would not gladly & gratefully
had either you or Miss
Pelloe, but considering Miss
Pelloe had a month ago
given me the promise of
March to. it was "proper" to
give her the preference and
the added pleasure of having

Beattie

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
Secretary, Woman's Board of Home Missions,
New York.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Your good letter came to me in due time. I should offer an apology for delaying so long in sending a reply, but somehow it is very easy in this work to allow correspondence to be crowded out.

I wish to thank the Board for their kindness in authorizing the erection of a kitchen for my family. After due consideration of the matter, owing to the lateness of the season, Mrs. Beattie and I have decided that we will not have the kitchen built at this time. Of course it us a bit inconvenientto have our bedroom upstairs, entirely separate from our other rooms, but taking all things into consideration, we have concluded it would be better not to build at this time.

With regard to the matter of friction in the teaching force here, I have taken your advice and will report to you on this at the close of the calendar year. I pray that we may become so united during this winter's work that we can bring a great spiritual blessing upon the school.

Thanking you for your good wishes for myself and family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Beattie

Dictated.

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Beebe

CHICAGO, Feb 7th 1905

My dear Mrs Beebe

Mrs Adams is kept at home for some days by sickness in her family and I am caring for the office part of the time. A letter came from Mrs Robinson last week which I find unanswered saying we cannot have Mrs Palmer for our Annual meeting as she has promised her for other Presbyterials during that week. He could have Miss Holmes or Rev Charles Stelzle but I think we should have our own special school work presented then and I write to know if there is anybody else

available. We were glad to hear of your pleasant trip and safe arrival back to head quarters and that the cold yielded to care and remedy. We hope you will have as we wind. I am going out to services once or twice each week and I hope giving some help and information. Hoping this will find all well with you

Very Sincerely

Frances L. Beebe

(Mrs A. L.)

Beebe

7/7/05

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CHICAGO, Oak Park July 3rd

Mrs Ella A Boole
New York N.Y.

My dear Mrs Boole

Your letter came to me Saturday evening. I have finally decided on the western trip and it was your letter and one from Mrs Robinson that helped me to settle the question. I have been in doubt if I ought to spend so much on a trip purely for pleasure or change and was asking for guidance. Then I learned that I might do something to prepare me for better

work during the winter it seemed right to go, I think I can arrange to go to Elgin some time, either to the Conference or later, I am planning to get back in time for our September Quarterly which meeting is to be held in our own church, Our tickets are good for ninety days, I see there is a school for the Indians at Neah Bay Wash and I wondered if I might get there though I presume it would not be open during August.

I think I would be able to give a month at a time speaking on consecutive days. I would like to be in Brownsville once each month for the Presbyterial work for a few days and to look after some business affairs. It is not at all necessary for me to do this work for my own support but if I am worth anything to the work I could use money and would be glad of

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CHICAGO, ...

If no there are many things for which I have given up the past that I can not give now and it would enable me to hire a girl for my daughter whom I am helping much by the work I do in her home and for her baby When I first thought of doing this I had no idea of compensation except the satisfaction of doing my best for the Master but since then her baby has come and she needs all I can do for her with the time I have and that is the reason I have hesitated about deciding the matter before now, I want to put in my time

and school ability I have where it will count for the most for the remaining years of my life and I have felt lately that the last ten years have been preparing me for this and I get away from my sorrow and loneliness more and from the thoughts of the change in my life when thinking of the Home Mission work and preparing for the speaking than at other times though I am never able to give away my sorrow. You will understand probably better than I can tell you all about it and I leave the question of compensation with you and Mrs James and Mrs Robinson if you think or see that I am helping also the question of Russian. I only want to do my best under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. With love

Truly Yours
Frances L. Beebe

Beebe MAY 8 1905

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CHICAGO, May 6th 190

216 So 64th Ave
Oak Park Ill.

My dear Mrs Beebe

Your letter of the 26th has just come to me. You see by address above that I have changed my residence to be near my children for the summer at least while your letter went to the old place. It has been arranged for Miss Jannette L. Sturges a member of the school committee from the first to speak of the Emily Gale Schools. She will need entertainment only over night ~~Thursday~~ Thursday. I expect to go to Winona on Wednesday the 17th and be there

a week at least and we hope to have many of our Presbyterial workers there for the meeting of the Woman's Board. I shall be at the Inn. My room has been arranged for some weeks ago. I shall be very glad to see you again and other representatives of the Board.

Very sincerely Yours

Frances L. Beebe

Beers

FEB 11 1905

WOMEN'S BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE,
ROOM 818.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9th 1905

My dear Miss Boole

N. Y. Yesterday, at our Executive Committee meeting, I presented your letter with its suggestion of "Temperance Secretaries." Even if we thought such a new departure wise, our Constitution would not permit such a divergence from our regular methods and aims which are explicitly defined.

I may say that the ladies of our Board, in harmony with those of your Board, feel that the appointment of these new secretaries would be a hurtful rather than

helpful movement. We have confidence that our missionaries on the field, selected with the most scrupulous care, do not fail both by precept and example to teach temperance with the whole list of the Christian graces.

Believe me Yours very truly

(Mrs. Henry H.) Martha H. Beers

Pres. W. B. F. M.

MAR 17 1905

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Sharon, Penn'a.

Dear Sir

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Sharon Presbyterian Church are desirous of securing a speaker for their annual Thank Offering service in November, and have instructed me to write to you and ascertain if you could give us a date in that month provided we can meet your terms also what would be your

terms for such a service?
We should like to have you either the Sabbath before Thanksgiving Day or the one after. If you cannot give us any time this year will you be kind enough to refer us to some other efficient speaker?

Our next regular meeting will be on the second Thursday in April and I should be glad of a reply before then, that I may present it to the Society at that time

I remain
Yours truly
(Mrs.) Agnes H. Bell
Secy.

6 Slumbaugh Ave.

March 16. 1905.

of churches. of these churches 4000 contributed to the Woman's Board. 8000 S. S. 5000 contributing. thinking the matter over, I thot. best to ask you to set me right before I made a public statement. Please answer, and oblige Yours truly —

Frances M. Bell.

Mrs.

February thirteenth.

Belle
FEB 15 1905

364 Lehigh avenue,
Pittsburg Penna,

Dear Mrs. Boole,

You may not recognize my name, but my sister and I visited the Board Rooms last Monday. You addressed the morning meeting, and from you I received some figures, but before I make use of them, I must ask you if 7900 churches mean New York Presbytery or the entire number

Benjamin

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WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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April 1st 1905

Dear Mrs Boole

You've given a "peek" of other more serious cost light - I am in despair - why did you not enclose copy of Constitution. I should do my utmost to prevent Mrs. Dickinson from returning - (Bilz)

When the Choir has called for the report of the nominating committee - the report should first be given - to move to "receive" a report offer it has been read - is observed. It is "received" the motion should be to accept or adopt - If the constitution provides that the officers be nominated by a committee the body has no right to nominate from the floor.

After the report of Com - is

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The Leg - or some other person designated may frame a Const the ballot. but it is a force to ballot on a single name - of Corn - bring in but one name for each office. The Constitution ought to read - like this "The Corr. Officers shall be nominated by a committee - & when the report of said committee is accepted - the sworn officers shall be declared elected" why ballot at all on a single nominee? There can be but one result? Can I to understand that the type-written document that you enclose is a copy of the Constitution? If so - move it changed - It is too far behind the times - to be longer tolerated - The proper manner by - that the

The organization be "quicker to better business methods"

Yours truly,

A. S. Benjamin

Bennett,

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Hillcrest Hall,
Highland Mills, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Poole:—

When the card relative to Council literature reached me I was writing to Miss Flickinger on that same subject, and so I have taken the liberty of including the necessary statements concerning that in her letter. It seemed to save two explanations and I trust you will pardon the seeming irregularity. This Council

business will drive me distracted — I cannot bear to impose upon them to the extent of having them do the work; there is not enough work to keep a secretary employed, and I cannot run in for one order. This dilemma seems to have three horns in place of the proverbial two. However, the literature is so nearly exhausted that unless a new supply is secured, that part of the work will soon end. Letters I can attend to from any place. Thank you for your share of the labor.

You will recall that as Ch.

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The Com^tee on Work among Foreigners
was to do an article for the Leaf.
H. W. W. a part of which was
submitted to the Board for approval.
This was written and will appear.
It was the tho't of the Com^tee that
this should also be printed in
leaflet form for use in the work of
pushing new efforts in this direc-
tion but I cannot possibly recall
whether anything was ever done

about this. You will know it is not a case of "my article" but I suddenly realize that the "Cue" may hold me responsible, and if this is to be printed it can of course be done more cheaply while the type is up - if it be not too late for that. You will doubtless know if this was to be in leaflet form.

The Spring was so busy a one for me that I really became distracted and many things were allowed to slip.

Hoping that you may have a restful and charming vacation,

Cordially yours,

July 24. 1905. M. Katharine Bennett.

Bennett.

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JAN 27 1905

28 Hillside Avenue,
Englewood N. J.

My dear Mrs. Boole: —

I suppose Mrs. Ward has left her New York address at the office so I shall have to send the enclosed letter to you with the request that you forward it if you will. The news that the Com. on work among Foreigners is a standing Com. to report each month puts it on so different a basis that I shall have to ask you if you will kindly have copied for me the motion under which this Com. was appointed.

I was told that it was a Com to draw up a plan for work - that would not constitute a Standing Com. Hence my need of more light. I am calling the Com. together and want to get quite clear myself before I present the matter to them.

Very truly yours,

M. Catharine Jones Bennett.

(Mrs. F. S.)

Jan. 25 - 1905.

Bennett
9/14/05

HILLCREST HALL
AND COTTAGES
HIGHLAND MILLS
ORANGE COUNTY
NEW YORK

WM. F. INGOLD, MANAGER.

GOLF
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BOATING
DRIVING
IN THE MOUNTAINS
ONE-AND-ONE HALF HOURS FROM
NEW YORK

HIGHLAND MILLS, N. Y. July 28. 1905.

Dear Mrs. Boole:—

I have not the mss. of my paper here, nor a copy of the H. M. M. containing it. As it has to be set up again I wonder would it not be as well to let it rest until fall. As I wrote you, it was the ~~thought of the Com.~~ idea that it should be printed in leaflet form but I am not sure whether any action was taken or not. But I fancy you recall that, or at least have authority to do that which is best. So will you use your

our judgment in the matter.

If I had an extra copy of H.W.W. I feel sure I could cut the article somewhat so that it would go into eight pages easily. If there is time and you will have such mailed me I will return at once, and perhaps it is better to go ahead with that it may be ready for fall work.

If you have conditions under which I am writing you would pardon the hasty hazard sentences.

Cordially yours,

M. Katharine Jones Bennett.

(Mrs. F.S.)

that the ladies of Jonesboro be asked to meet Lee, investigate the situation and if further education be necessary raise the required $125. as an extra."

I am not quite clear concerning my further duties - these recommendations go to Tuesday's meeting I suppose and are acted upon. Then, does correspondence with St. Louis, etc go from you or from the Com. I really do not know. If you will instruct me I will try to keep things straight.

28 Hillside Ave.
Englewood, N. J.

C. Bennett.

My dear Mrs. Poole:

I am most sorry to have been so neglectful of my duties but have been ill for two weeks and am really more now than at the beginning of my illness. I am trying to be well enough to go to Atlantic City — on Friday where I hope to remain until the 20th and from that place I hope to return well. The doctors orders are that absolutely no work is to be done while I am away. But

could see no advantages in bringing the work under the Board."

In regard to the other matter — and by the way, this Mr. Pike has the letters — the Com. reports: "In the matter of educating the young girl mentioned in Mr. Barrow's letter, it was noted that he spoke of her as already well educated and it was suggested that she could begin work under his supervision without a full three years course in the Cleveland Bible School. Recommended

before I go I want to report the two cases left to Com.tee on Foreigners. I could not meet with Com. but the report sent me is as follows: on the St. Louis case the Com. says: It was decided to recommend no action with regard to the Chinese work in St. Louis. That is work that is already established and there is no reason why it should not be continued by the worthy St. Louis churches. The Com.

There was no report for to-morrow. Miss Wheeler had no items and I have not been able to do anything. I took that Miss La Fox is added to the Com. and will try and see that there is work for all as soon as I get home again.

Would you be good enough to tell Mr. James that my absence is caused by illness, please.

Very sincerely,

M. Charmie Jones Bennett.

Mar. 6-1905.

Benson

My dear Mrs. Boole.

We have just held our first business meeting since I last wrote you; and I was instructed to make an engagement write you to address us early in January. Now our good pastor wishes me to say that he is considering the holding Evangelistic services in our Church just about that time, and that

he would like us to defer the engagement with you until he knows positively the date of the evangelists visit." Our missionary society has just been engaging in work, (with money also) for Mary Potter Memorial School also Albion Academy. both in North Carolina, and we wish greatly to hear from you about them, as we presume you have some time visited there. But we will hope on, that the much anticipated visit from you, may "materialize" sooner or later, despite the ~~pt~~ frequent disappointments. I will write again.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. J. F. Benton Sec.

Grace Pres Ch.

Womans Miss. So

Oswego

N. Y

Oswego
Dec 11-1905

will endeavor to make others.
only that we have the
pleasure of seeing and
hearing you sometime.

Yours truly
(Mrs J. F.) Augusta Benlow
(Sec.

direct
Mrs. Joseph F. Benlow
119 West 5th St
Oswego
N. Y.

Oswego
Monday November 13-1905

Benton

NOV 16 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Booth
156. 5th Ave
New York.

Dear Madam.

You will recall that I wrote you about giving Grace Pres. Ch. (Woman's Missionary Society) a lecture upon Home Mission work this Fall. Your reply, which I received from Indian Territory, stated that

need of stirring up and being impressed with the need of their co-operation with the older Miss. Society. You will be pleasantly entertained in one of our quiet, restful homes, and no doubt we shall have the presence of other Churches outside our own boundaries. If these dates are inconvenient to you, we

when you returned to New York. I should write and tell you about when the Church could make arrangements for you. We can now say that any date upon the last of this month, or early in Dec. except the 5th when we hold a Bazaar

Could you come and speak to the young people also, say, on a Sunday Evening. They are in great

Bentwood

Mrs. Ella A. Booth 11/23/08

156 5th Ave. N.Y.

Dear Friend.

Your letter of the 16th received this morning. I "called up" the Pres. of our Miss. Society, and she requests me to say to you, that next Thursd. (23rd) will not be a good date for us, and she will consult with the members, at our next general meeting which will be on the first Wed. of Dec. (the 6th) and there is not

P.S. I think an evening service in the Church will draw the larger audience.

A. B.

will see what we can do. The young people do not give their thoughts to active work along religious lines as we could wish. God give you a message for them.

We send sympathy for the sick sister, (and for you also,) that her life may be spared.

Yours sincerely
Augusta Benton
etc.

address
Mrs. Joseph F. Benton
119 West 5th St
Oswego
N. Y.

Nov. Fri. 17-05

much doubt that the 14th and
15th will be the best time
for you to visit Oswego. I will
write immediately after the
meeting. ~~so~~ We will also
see about getting the Normal
students ~~to~~ come to Church.
or perhaps they might like
to make an appointment for
you to speak at the school.
There are so many Romanists
among their number. I ~~hardly~~
think the Principal would
think the Church would be
the better place. But ~~we~~

Beerkempfer

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FEB 27 1905
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Ganado Ariz
Apache Co.
Feb. 20th 1905
Mr. H. C. Olin
New York City
Dear Mr Olin:-
We are hoping to send Yashie to some School by next fall. & do not know what one in connection with the Church is opened to her. If She is too far advanced for the Jewitt School & the cost would be great to send her to Iveson. Could arrangements be made so we could send her to the School for Mexican Girls at Santa Fe? We wish her near

as possible so she can spend the summer with us & help us in the work.

We would endeavor to pay her transportation but would not be able to board & clothe her & pay her tuition.

Hoping the Woman's Board may be able to help us in this, which in a few years will be we hope a great help to this Locality I am

Cordially Yours.

Chas. H. Brickenpen

Biggars
JAN 26 1905

Miller's Hotel.
39 West 26th St.
New York City
Jan 25. 1905.

My dear Mrs. Booth:

Thank you for your kind note and suggestion. I wish you could arrange also — because they should hear about the Congress, especially.

Don't you say so?

I am going to give a gospel sermon Mon. Eve. 8 o'clock, text infol mish. 30th cal "The Church of the Open Door" — Methodist Century Temple. (JAN 27 - 5)

Let me hear from you again soon.

Sincerely Your

Mabelle Biggars

Mrs Ben Biggars divorced in a day!

JAN 27 1905

Byggard

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND
TURKISH BATHS.

JAN 23 1905

ROMAN AND
ELECTRIC BATHS.

MILLER'S HOTEL,

39 AND 41 WEST 26TH STREET.

TELEPHONE 1495 MAD. SQ.

E. P. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

NEW YORK, 1 20 1905

My dear Mrs. Poole:

It is late Friday night after an long day with "William Bell" I send Enclosure — under separate cover.

I want some engagements at once, and one at your Church.

Mr Abbott is sick,

Gratefully
Sincerely Yours
Mabelle Byggard

Marysvale Bigler -
RICHFIELD, UTAH.
JUL 18 1905

Woman's Board of Home Missions
New York City.

JUL 18 1905

July 13-1905.

Thanks for your favor of 6th
I certainly appreciate your interest and consideration
By all means I think it wise to defer
entering any phase of teaching until school
authorities are convinced of one's
efficiency. I trust that I may be
sufficiently conscienteous to give up all
hope, if necessary, of ever entering Mission
work if my efforts should prove a hinderance
in the slightest measure.

I gladly accept the proffered
scholarship for the coming year. My efforts
shall be to eliminate anything that would
be a hinder my effectiveness in Christian
service.

It seems, at present, that it might be more
advantageous if the scholarship were
arranged for the Collegiate Institute at
Salt Lake City. If it is agreeable to the
Board, however, I would rather await
my decision until I have had some
correspondence with Dr. Hishard and
members of the faculty of Wasatch
Academy.

Cordially Yours
Edna C. Bigler.

Bugler

Marysvale Utah.
July 25 1905.

Womans Board of Home Missions.
New York. N.Y.

Your favor of the 19th Inst. just at hand.

After consideration booth Dr. Wishard and myself have decided that my needs may best be met at Collegiate Institute.

If in addition to the work assigned by the Board and Collegiate Instructors, I can find time more work, would the Board object to my taking what studies I can do justice to and satisfactorally arrange for at Westminster College which carries on its work in the Collegiate buildings?

Am anxious to make

the most out of the year possible.

Trusting that my heartfelt gratitude to the Board may be proven by my work

I am Very Cordially Yours
Edna C. Bigler

OCT 2 1905

Salt Lake City Ut.
Sept. 27, 1905
Bigler
10-4-05.

Mrs Darwin R. James.
New York City,
N. Y.

Dear Mrs James:

In order that my course of study may seem justifiable, will you kindly send me a statement of the branches of study you wish me to give special attention.

The subjects specified in a letter written me last summer were: Spelling, Writing, English and Bible.

I feel that my duty is to comply with the wishes of the Board in preferance

to those of the Faculty here who advise me to take Latin or mathematics rather than advanced English.

Out of respect to the Board, the Faculty and to myself, I wish a definate statement from you, which, I hope, will justify an action on my own part which may at present seem to be a disregard for the advise of those immediately placed over me.

Very Sincerely Yours
Edna C Bigler.

Collegiate Institute.

Bunnie.

THE MANSE
RYE, NEW YORK.

My dear Mrs. Doyle.

The committee having in charge the preparation of the Bible lessons request your presence at their next meeting to be held in your room - or any other convenient room - on Friday Nov. tenth at eleven o'clock.

Sincerely
Lucia L. H. Birnie
Chairman

2d Nov.

The Manse Rye, N.Y.
26th July 1900.

Birnie

JUL 27 1900

My dear Rev. Walker—

Here is the best that I could do for the Praise Service. I feel that it is my fair share of what I should have been glad to have had it; but hope that it may be of use to you and helpful to those societies which will follow it. The only signature that

Never care to write for anything that goes to print — is

L. L. H. B. Smith

adding Rye N. Y. 1905; however I understand the president has been to publish these sermons without a signature and I shall feel quite as well satisfied to have this years work remain without a name. Do as you choose with it and God bless you, you committee & it.

Sincerely

Lucia L. H. Bruce

Mrs. D. P.

Birnie
MAR 28 1905

The Manse
Rye N. Y.

My dear Bro Bode
I shall be glad to
accept an appointment on
the committee named for
the purpose of suggesting
a regular course of Bible
study for the schools of the
Woman's Board, and

Upon that I may be of
some real help.
Sincerely yours
Dr
Lucian A. H. Bernie

25th March —

to our church. Our Sunday School is building up & have a class of boys and girls from ten to twelve years of age - & find them very interesting. Yes I do some visiting, but not as much as I would like to do have been at all the homes of my pupils except the new ones that have just come in - Mrs. Burchard does a great deal of calling she has Mrs. McLean, a former teacher here, who knows the community here take her about in her buggy. She has been in more than

JAN 12 1905

Alexander R.F.D. # 2.
North Carolina
Jan. 9th. '05.

My dear Mrs. Poole! —
I was very glad to get your kind letter and have waited to reply until our school had opened up again that I might write you what our prospect was of having a good school here. I think now that it is good I have thirty one enrolled and I think the severeness of the

them and I sincerely hope that for the sake of this school and also community that every thing will move along smoothly. You asked about our minister I think he is a splendid man and the people seem well pleased. Mrs Reid has suffered a great deal with rheumatism since she came which has made it rather hard for them. Mr. Reid wants to preach here and at Brittains Cove every Sunday as soon as he can arrange for it. I think it will be a great help

weather has kept some away.
Mrs. Burchard's school will be
larger as soon as an joining
public school closes which
will be in a week. She is
doing a good many things
for the school in the way
of equipments has bought
maps, book, pictures and
is now having a case
made that will be quite
an addition to her room.
I think that the pupils are
beginning to appreciate
what she has done for them
It is her way of reaching

sixty homes. I attended the Conference held at Asheville Thanksgiving time for the workers of French Broad Presbytery & enjoyed the talks and also meeting the workers very much. I shall write you again about our work here and if there is anything that you would like to know about it I shall be glad to write you. Thanking you for your kindness I am very sincerely

Elizabeth Blair

Bogue

FEB 23 1905

Bogue - N. J.
Feb. 20 - '05

My dear Dear Bob:
After I [illegible]
on Friday I thought I so many
things I wanted to tell you about
the hospital - its needs and the
work - that I felt I must see
the ladies of the Board again
and hoped to be at your
tomorrow, but I find it

utterly impossible to come down, but I will try and be in on Thursday, probably about eleven o'clock in the morning.

I trusting that the work in Pat Briar may have a large share of your prayer tomorrow, I remain,

Cordially –

Emma Louise Bizet.

anything I can for you in the way of speaking for the work as long as I am at liberty, but I must return to my private work for a while, for I need the money, as I could save very little from my missionary salary.

To what extent is the Board decision a secret? Can I speak of it in my letters to Miss Burns and Dr. Harris' family? I shall not do so until I receive your permission.

Very sincerely
Emma Louise Bryant

Bogert.

MAR 21 1905

My dear Dr. Burke:

Since I left the office this afternoon I have been thinking and thinking over the question of my return and have come to the conclusion that I cannot do it now, altho' it nearly breaks my heart to have another go in my place. It is the Lord sometimes

for some advice in the
question of clothing etc. before
I want. If you will send me
her address I shall be glad
to be of any assistance I can,
and wish her God speed. She
is going to a beautiful work
and one that I feel is of great
importance on the Island. surely
God will take care of it, and
I trust I shall again share
in it. I shall be glad to do

to know just what is one's duty, but I feel that I am doing what is right. If I am needed in the fall I am quite sure I can then return.

I wonder if the new nurse who is to go would not like one to write and tell her just what she will need to take with her. I know how glad I should have been

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PITTSBURGH, PA. February 9. 1905

Mrs. Darwin R. James.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. James.

Your kind response to my request made me very happy - I did, indeed, try hard to refrain from asking you to write, knowing the great pressure you are under - but the desire would not be put down. I do not want to add to your burdens - but I do want to see your name attached to an article in the "Freedmen No" of H. M. Monthly which the Woman's Board so kindly places at our disposal once every year - and upon which its Editor spares no pains to make it in point of merit and attractiveness the equal of every other Number.

Thanking you most sincerely for your favor -

Very Cordially Yours.
(Mrs) V. P. Boggs.

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PITTSBURGH, PA. April 28, 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

I was about to write you this afternoon, when your letter was handed me, in regard to Mrs. Cable's entertainment at Winona. Did you send her name on with that of the other missionaries as you did Mrs. Seabrooks last year? I am sorry to trouble you concerning such matters in these busy days - but if I am to write to the chairman to engage a place for her it is time I was doing it - Kindly let me know as early as convenient.

Yes, I am waiting to ascertain who will be available as a speaker for Sunday afternoon before writing you but have not been able so far to make a selection. The delegates from the South are all from among the younger men: and not knowing them I fear to ask any of them. The men going from here are not our strong men and tho they are very good preachers know little of our work. Dr Kennedy from the 1st Ally. is an alternate and would be fine, but in this instance I presume the principal will go - Some one will surely be raised up.

Thank you in advance for information in regard to Mrs. Cable's entertainment. We are very happy over the prospect.

Very Cordially yours. V. P. Boggs

Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
166 Fifth Ave.
New York. N. Y.

Boggs
5/5/05

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

I am indebted to you for relieving me of all the responsibility of making arrangements for Mrs Cage's entertainment as well as for my own. Thank you very much.

I expect to leave for "Winona Lake" the morning of the 17th. Wednesday - will probably arrive about the same time that you do, from New York. We have the advantage this time of a twelve hours ride rather than three that length of time.

I will really be glad to sit quietly down in the car and not even think of what is either behind or before me - for one whole day, when I shall hope to be rested a "little bit" and ready to enjoy every thing.

I will surely be able, among the many commissioners from the South - or from the wise men of the North to find some one who will ably & creditably represent the Freedmen Cause an Sunday afternoon.

Very Cordially Yours,
G. W. Boggs.

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole:

Thank you kindly for the "barrel" letter and also for the line. It is very stimulating to have an occasional word from head quarters - Miss Lincoln sends a few words each month with her receipt and while she may not realize it - the message is appreciated.

I have spent the hot season in the office, very busy - Mrs Storer having gone for a vacation but I expect to be away in August, going to Vermont for part of the month - perhaps all of it. We all passed through the heated term remarkably well considering its long continuance. But welcomed most gratefully the wind + rain, thunder and lightening that cleared the atmosphere and cooled us thoroughly.

Trusting that you may have a pleasant and restful vacation - With kindest regards to all

Very Cordially yours,
V. P. Boggs.

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York. N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

The letter to Dr. Dodge forwarded by you has reference to the return of a $1.00 fee paid by some one - presumably the teacher mentioned to whom the R.R officials refused rates. The person sending the dollar felt that he was wronged in not having it returned. Why Dr Dodge should be annoyed by having such communications sent him I cannot understand. unless that it is, he has not attained to that degree of patience which has perfected him.

I thank you very much for your prompt + satisfactory reply to my inquiry concerning the duties of District Secretaries. It was just what I wanted and what I expected it would be, and I trust I can use it to some purpose, altho not certain that I can.

I am very glad indeed that Mrs. Palmer is able to work so effectively, and I think that she is <u>able</u> to do this because she cannot assume the entire responsibility of the work + does not have to meet the strong prejudice with which she had to contend when in this work. I am sure she is very happy in her work.

Very Cordially yours. V. P. Boggs.

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Miss S. F. Lincoln
New York. N. Y.

My Dear Miss Lincoln.

Yours with enclosures was duly received, the Schp funds from the two places combined, making a half Schp. which has been assigned to Miss Laney's School, and letter returned as you requested, to Mrs. Allison. Thank you kindly for forwarding the letters, as well as for all favors one of which is received monthly.

And now I have another favor to ask, from some member of the Woman's Board, perhaps my request should go to Mrs. Boole - If so will you kindly pass it on?

I would like very much to know what power the newly appointed "District Secretaries" possess - or rather what privileges are granted them by the Woman's Board in the fields assigned them - Are they permitted to act independently of the Board in the formation of plans and carrying forward the work in accordance with these, or must they first be submitted to and endorsed by the Board?

I do not ask this from idle curiosity but for the benefit of the information, which if given, may help me to wisely meet a difficulty now confronting our department!

Thanking you in advance for the favor asked.

Yours very truly, V. P. Boggs.

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs Boole,

The enclosed communication came to me this morning, forwarded from New York. As it has reference to a letter and a school, of which I have no knowledge I return it. You will doubtless understand it.

Replying to yours of March 22nd, I will say, that I expect Mrs W. E. Carr of Danville Ky to represent our department at the Annual Meeting May 19th unless I think best to make a change after I have seen + heard her. We are to have her at our own Presbl meeting 30th + 31st of this month, after which she will go to Ohio for a number of Presbl meetings. The Dayton Presbl Society pays the salaries of the teachers in the Danville School, of which Mrs. Carr is the principal. She visited them several years ago & they sent a very urgent request to us for her to come again this year. We have therefore arranged for her to visit all that she can of the Presbl Annuals and a number of locals on intervening dates and remain with us for the Annual at Winona.

It was very kind to think of me in engaging rooms and I thank you very much. It will not be necessary for me to write as I am sure the arrangements will be all that I can wish. I will be glad to be with the matters in this instance.

We have fourteen boarding schools with sixty nine teachers - five academies with fourteen teachers and thirty eight parochial schools with forty six teachers - supported by funds contributed through the Womans Board - in whole or in part -

Our schools have had a good year. full to overflowing - with no serious sickness of any kind. As a rule one or more of them have been visited by an epidemic of small pox but I have not heard of any such visitation this year in the boarding schools. one of our large day schools was closed for a time on account of this disease and the severe cold - unprecedented in the South, has interfered somewhat with the attendance upon the day schools.

We all have more or less anxiety in regard to the finances as we approach the time when the books will be closed. We hope for a good showing but have endeavored not to be too anxious. The anxiety is in waiting until the very last day of the year to know whether we have gone far ward or backward - Just at present we are "forward" but the last statement may place us in arrears -

Dr McClelland engaged the meeting yesterday. He said "the attendance was not large as usual but that sometimes there is good quality without quantity". He added "We did have a good meeting & I am glad you had one so" - Will gladly give you any further information that you may desire if I can -

Hoping that you have made a forward movement in every department of work this year - and thanking you for your kind interest in this department. Most Cordially Yours

E. P. Boggs

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Mrs. Ella A. Boole.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

In response to a request from Mrs Davidson I had sent her some literature on Freedmen for her meeting this week. When her request to you for something special reached me, I forwarded her sketches of Miss Laney and Miss Jackson which are not in print & are therefore more likely to be interesting. I think therefore, she will have an ample supply of material & trust may have a successful meeting. Thank you kindly for forwarding her letter.

We were & are, very happy indeed over the financial results of the year's effort & are very grateful to all who have contributed to this success. While I do not yet know the receipts from the churches yet I feel assured we will not have a deficit. And I trust some good friend to the work will see that the "Woman's Board" begins the new year without a deficit. I wish we might all have ~~[illegible]~~ all that is needed to permit the growth of the work as it would grow, if we did not constantly repress it.

I will be so glad to know the physician's decision as to the nature of the growth on Miss Jackson's eye. While [illegible]

given her to understand she will have further trouble. Yet he has not left her at perfect ease, as to a recurrence.

We are very grateful to you and Mrs. James for your kindness to Miss Jackson. She writes that she would not have known what to have done had it not been for your advice and assistance. She was certainly very brave under the great trial and I trust she need have no fear for the future.

We have decided to have Mrs. W. E. Cain of Danville, Va as our Missionary representative at the Annual Mtg of the Woman's Board. She has spoken most acceptably first at our own meeting & at Cincinnati, Cleveland, & other places. How much time will she have at Winona? I want to instruct, beforehand. I have not selected a speaker for the Sabbath, P.M. & cannot well do so until I learn who are to be delegates. Will let you know as early as possible.

We are having, for weather, what I trust may prove to be the farewell blizzard of the season. With kindest regards

Very Cordially Yours,

W. H. Boggs.

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March 25th 1905.

Mrs. Ella A Boole.
156 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

Replying to the first matter of which you write - will say that I have no objection whatever to my name remaining just as it stands on your letter head on the "Important Statement" you are sending out. While I recognize the right of every Society Synodical Presbyterial or Local to appoint a Temperance Secretary - if such is the desire of the members yet I would not favor forcing such an officer into any of these organizations. I believe I am thoroughly Presbyterian in my views of the rights and privileges of Presbyterians - I have never given the matter much thought, taking it for granted that "Temperance" would be part of the training given in all of our Schools - Latterly, after some inquiry which I was led to make after having my attention called to the matter by Mrs Finks, I find that it is a part of the educational work in our Schools and I feel that it is an important part and will emphasize it in the future as I have not done in the past - Indeed my time is so occupied with work in the office, much of it routine but none the less necessary that I have not time to become thoroughly acquainted with the work of our teachers as I should like to be.

In regard to the other matter - In the first place I may say that we are not sending Mrs. Storer to Colo. She is going in response to an urgent invitation from the Synodical Committee and some of the Local Committees to visit Credit Societies, and Locals on intervening dates - In the second place, Mrs. Storer would not be sent upon any such an errand as stated in the quotation from the Colorado Presidents letter - "to educate Auxiliaries to first take out a portion for the Freedmen from all mission funds & then divide the remainder equally between the Home & Foreign"
Such an accusation were it not for the serious view that some may take of it is too absurd even to be considered. We have never, by word or deed, tongue or pen advocated such a measure. Not one member of our Board nor of our ladies Committee would presume to dictate to any society as to the division of funds. Neither would any of us make an effort in any way to divert funds from any other Christian work authorized by our Church Boards. We are one and all interested deeply in both Home and Foreign Missions and contribute to each as we do to Freedmen. We have the Home & Foreign literature of our Credit Society in our office and give it out as it is called for with all the information we can on the various fields that are under consideration - and we flatter ourselves both Mrs. Storer & I that we are pretty well posted on the work of both these Boards. Two weeks ago or a little more Mrs. Storer went to the Shadyside Church of our city and talked on Home Missions - Not long ago Dr. Cowan went to one of the Dunmoran Churches & spoke

our Foreign Missions - Yet with all our love for and loyalty to these two causes, we do not forget, that the work of these two Boards would come far short of the requirements of our Lord & His Church, if we failed to present the Cause for which we stand committed before the Church. "All the World" - "Jerusalem Judea & Samaria" certainly include the Freedmen as a part of the All for whom Christ died, and to whom the Gospel is to be preached, I must confess, I cannot understand this feeling that seems to exist in the minds of some that the special line of work in which they are engaged is of supreme importance & that all else must give way to it - I did not understand that any Board had the power to dictate the division of funds - and I am sure our Board would not attempt it - and I know we do not - I do press the work and urge an advance this to be done by interesting the uninterested and enlisting the non-contributing societies - but I do this through the authorized channels. If I ever use the term Home & Foreign funds it is by saying "I do not want to divert one dollar from either Board" - rather urge that more be given to both causes but I do try to influence both women & young people towards realizing that they are under obligations to help in the uplift of these colored people, whose souls are just as precious in the sight of the Lord as if they lived in Africa - I have had numerous inquiries as to the proper division of funds to which I have invariably replied. "This is a matter with which we have nothing to do - It is one to be decided by your own Societies always remembering to be loyal to any pledges made"

I do not understand why Colorado's President - since it was our poor Freedmen debt that was making the trouble - did not write directly to me - in regard to that which had come to her ears" - It would have simplified the matter and not created the alarm which is stirring the Women of the N. W. Board to such depths - I would have quieted the matter and prevented such a commotion by saying that we had no thought of sending Mrs Stone to the State, that she was invited by Colorado officials & was going just as she would go to any other Synod, if invited. Indeed it required a little time + effort to persuade the Board that it was wise to incur the expense of such a trip Mrs. Glassey, the President of Colo Synodical, sent an urgent request last summer for Miss Laney to attend their Presb'l meeting - which it was not possible to grant The fact that Colo has a Synodical Sec for Freedmen & such a Secretary in each Presb'l is evidence that the ladies expect to contribute to this work - and they have been contributing ever since I have been connected with it - recognizing their obligations to this cause

I received a letter from Miss Sharp of the Board of the N. West - from which I quote - "An earnest protest has come to our Board of Foreign Missions, from our Synod'l and Presb'l officers in Colorado accompanied by anxious inquiries as to their course of action which makes us feel that before answering these letters we must hear from Headquarters whether there is any real foundation for this anxiety" - She did not intimate that we were in fault. & I did not understand to which Headquarters she referred - continuing she says "You doubtless know that in Colorado as in many of the Western States the Missionary Secretary

[illegible] lay fairly & for all of us that we may depend on each other [illegible] work [illegible] entitled to [illegible] a fair share of Union Societies and it has been the custom to divide the money equally between the Home & Foreign Societies leaving the Home Society to give the Freedmen whatever portion is agreed upon. Now the report comes that an order has been issued by some one in Authority directing the Freedmens portion to be taken from the gross amount of the offerings & the remainder to be equally divided between the Home & Foreign Societies" — even then I did not understand that she was accusing us of anything so utterly impossible & contemptible —

The Foreign Officers feel this to be unjust & if carried out will cause them to fail to fulfil their pledges thus causing the Foreign work to be greatly crippled — We feel certain neither the Home Board nor the Freedmen would issue such an order without consultation with the Foreign Board, therefore we hope to hear from you very soon that it is all a big mistake and that you will do your part towards righting it among your Societies as we shall do in ours. We hope for an early reply as our Auxiliaries are waiting for an answer to their letter" — and yet I did not know she was "hitting at us" — I replied in substance as I have written you — also that I did not know that the entire field was pre-empted — nor that the Freedmen is to have part of the funds of the Home Board — also that Colorado women had no reason to be alarmed over any matter — the regulation of which was in their own hands and that I thought Presbyterian women as a rule are loyal to their pledges — and that they certainly had a right to contribute to this cause if they so desired — Why any person would endeavor to place such a hill of difficulty in the way of Mrs Ayres' line of March I cannot understand — there was not the shadow of a foundation for such a charge — I am glad this this is the Lord's work & none can hinder —

Neither Home or Foreign Boards have assumed that the Freedmen Work should be [illegible]

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April 1st 1905

Mrs Ella A. Boole.
New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

I felt sure, when I wrote you, that the "Woman's Board" knew that we would not do any thing so discreditable as we were reported as doing - I knew of no such arrangement as that the "Home Board" was to share its funds with us. I am sure the arrangement as suggested by you - "the Nebraska plan" is most generous and perfectly satisfactory to us - We scarcely expect to attain to such a happy condition as that plan promises. but it is something to work towards + strive for, but this effort will always be in the line of securing extra gifts and not by diverting funds from other mission work and most emphatically I will say it - not from the "Woman's Board of Home Missions" - I do want the members of the Board, one + all, to feel that we of this department are entirely loyal - to them, as we are to our own Board and I believe you do. I feel so - and we do not think for a moment that the money for our work should be taken from Home Mission funds -

I regret exceedingly the affliction which has come to Miss Jackson and can but hope that it may not prove so serious as the Dr. fears. It is a great satisfaction to us that she has such kind friends to advise and encourage

her to follow the physicians counsel. I have had many misgivings in connection with Miss Jacksons extended visit in New York & have inquired many times in regard to her health - the winter has been so severe - but she always replies that she is well and is feeling no bad effects from speaking so continuously" - I know she must be very weary and I wish I might do something to help & comfort her in her distress - She is very grateful to you and Mrs Gaines and to all who have been so kind to her. She wrote me that the Dr. was anxious to perform the operation at once but that she felt she must attend the Elizabeth Presbl meeting which was held yesterday. I presume the operation is over by this time and I trust she may have a speedy recovery.

Our Home Presbl was held yesterday - Mrs Carr spoke most acceptably for Freedmen & Dr Smith the new pastor of Shady Side Church on Home Missions taking as his topic Enthusiasm in Home Missions. I cannot see how any one who heard him can fail to enter upon the new years work with increased zeal & enthusiasm after listening to an address so inspiring. I will be so glad for information from you concerning Miss Jackson - altho I know you must be very busy in these closing days of the year which I trust may be the best of all the years of woman's work for Home Missions

Very Cordially yours.

C. P. Bagg

MAR 22 1905

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

S. J. BOGLE, PASTOR.

Martins Ferry, O., Mar 22, 1905

Mrs Boole

Miss Alice Pattison wrote me and asked for a contribution from St. Clairsville Pres. Soc. of from 5 to 10 dollars. for furnishing a room in the Mary & James Mission Santa Fe. I have collected and forwarded to our Pres. Treasurer Mrs Neff. $12.00 toward the 100 asked for from this Synod –

Yours in the work

Mrs S. E. Bogle

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FARM SCHOOL, N. C., April 5 1905.

Mrs. E. A. Boole.
New York.

My dear Mrs. Boole, — Sometime since I wrote Dr. McAfee, requesting a transfer for next year; this was understood last year if I remember correctly. Dr. McAfee answered very cordially but thinks my work is in the Farm School. He also said that the schedule for the coming year had not yet been made out.

Now, Mrs. Boole, this letter is for you alone, please. There are two reasons for my wanting to be transferred. First, — I can not do the work here another year. I have for three years done it unfalteringly and uncomplainingly. really I have done it willingly and cheerfully, but my share of the work has been too heavy. My

class room work has been more than most of the teachers, as much as any of them, and four classes in penmanship additional. This year Mr. Hunter and I had charge of the VII Literary Society. This society is composed of the two upper classes and meets once a week. It means the arrangement of programs; hunting materials for essays, debates, addresses, recitations, declamations readings; the drilling of same after they are written or studied; the giving of six public entertainments in the chapel; the weekly performance in the class room. The result of my year's work is, Mrs. Boole, that I am almost nervously exhausted. That's the first reason why I know I must not think of returning, for I am not afraid of hard work and lots of it, but I must have some regard for my health. The second reason is just what it was last October when you were here and just what it was last May when I was in the Board's rooms. At present that is the minor reason, I'm glad to say, for I know I have grown in overcoming these difficulties and grav indignities.

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Then too I know I can do the work here and when I see that being accomplished other things don't count. Truly Mrs. Boole I am not complaining about the amount of work, because any one would be glad to do it when they see the need and know they have the strength, but it would be much easier and the nervous strain much less if there were not other things with which to contend.

I shall write Dr. McAfee again asking for my full vacation which I must have. I am simply living on a tonic at present and that together with my will power is supplying my strength. It does worry me of course to be in such a condition for I am naturally strong and can endure almost anything, for I have never been sick nor ever been continuously tired. So

whether I stay in the Mission work or not. I feel I must have my vacation to rest.

Mrs. Boole if there is no likelihood of my securing a good transfer I shall do as you suggested to me when you were here, resign for one year. Will you kindly let me know if there will be any ~~vacancy~~ vacancy in the work: May I ask you please, to do anything you can for me in securing my vacation. I can tell you as I could not tell Dr. McAfee that I know it is a positive necessity.

Very sincerely,

Blanche B. Bonnie.

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Mrs. E. A. Boole,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole,

Your very kind letter was received Saturday. I thank you very much for your kindly interest and wish to thank you and the other ladies for granting my request for a full vacation.

It pains me to leave the Farm School, for my whole heart is in the work, but it seemed to me to be positively necessary. I made this statement in a letter to Dr. McAfee this morning, saying also that when I arrived home I intend writing Mr. Baskerville a letter, a copy of which I would mail to him. I am sure that letter will explain that statement.

I received a very kind letter from Dr. McAfee in which he told me of my vacation and said he hoped to have a satisfactory place for me by September 1. You have both been very kind, Mrs. Boole, and I assure you I appreciate it. I trust it will be possible for me to stay in the work of the Home Board, for I not only am interested heart and soul in their work, but at their hands have been the recipient of many kindnesses and have always been treated with utmost courtesy.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,
Blanche B. Bonine.

Bradley

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Dear Mrs. Birle

It seems to be finally decided that I am to go as delegate to the annual meeting. I have been hoping that Mrs. Kelly would go, but she thinks it is impossible. I am sorry that circumstances make it so.

Looking forward to the meeting - I am

Cordially yours

Nettie G. Bradley

1722 N.

May 9th 1905

Breckenridge

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Winona Lake, Ind., Apr. 10 – 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Poole

Dear Friend:

Your letter received and I write you to say we will reserve a room in the "Inn" for Miss Minnie Moore, also for Miss S. Catharine Rue also Mrs. Flora D. Palmer.

The missionaries will be entertained in the "Inn" with the other workers. You will please let me know definitely as to the number and also whether they will prefer a room alone or two in a room –

Very cordially Yours

(Mrs. J. C.) Emma B. Breckenridge

Dec. 1 - 05 -

Mrs. Ella A. Boole
New York.

My Dear Mrs Boole: I am to write a paper on "Our New possessions in Home Missions" for our Jan. meeting. Could you not send me some literature on this topic? Thanking you in advance for your favor I am yours truly

(Mrs. J. C.) Emma Breckenridge.

P.S. Hoping you had a happy Thanksgiving and wishing you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Brengle
DEC 26 1905

Allison School.
Santa Fe. N. Mex.
Dec. 20. 1905.

Mrs. Ella A Boole.
156 Fifth Ave. New York.

Dear Mrs Boole.

Your letter of December 16th. reached me this morning. I noticed the plea for towels in "The Ladies Home Journal"

Up to date we have received. 5 doz towels. beside 27 made up crash towels, and 2 pieces of crash. perhaps 15 yds.

These, with a nice supply of cotton towels, which came in a barrel, and which answer nicely for dishes, will give us all, and more, than we need for this year.

Wishing you a merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Very Sincerely
Antoinette Brengle.

assured purchasing necessary supply by to Cannot get it SA

Santa Fe. New Mex.
Aug 25. 1905.

Brengle

Dear Miss Lincoln:

You see I am taking advantage of your invitation for an occasional letter. In looking through things preparatory to the opening of school, I find we are very short of towels, both for dormitory rooms and also for the school. Indeed I find nothing, excepting a very little crash. I know it is very late to be looking after such things, but something will have to be done. Is there any way by which we could receive them promptly from the East, or would we better buy them here? Of course this will cost more here.

Miss Bonnie came in Tuesday night. She, Miss Morrow & I are still all that are on hand. All are well.

Very Sincerely
Antoinette Brengle.

Will Mrs. Baker secure some soon,

the news came of his death.
Many of my friends have written helpful letters to me and I have been thankful for them.
One can overcome the sense of loneliness in part by work, and of course, I know that whatever was God's will for him was right.
Will you remember me in prayer!
Thanking you for your kind words of sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
Mabel R. Beiston.

Bristow

JAN 9 1905

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Calle de la Reina No 90.
Havana, Cuba
Jan 2d. 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole
New York. N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Boole-

I received your kind letter of sympathy, and it has indeed been a help to me to know that all the members of the Board have remembered me at this time. My father's death was a great shock to me, because I saw him a few months ago, strong and well, and did not know that he was not well, until

the news came of his death.
Many of my friends have written helpful letters to me and I have been thankful for them.
One can overcome the sense of loneliness in part, by work, and of course, I know Christ whatever was God's will for him was right.
Will you remember me in prayer!
Thanking you for your kind words of sympathy.

Sincerely Yours,
Mabel R. Brinton.

relieve me of hospital work - for the doctor could have her helper.
Then if our house should be built later, these ~~old~~ rooms that are worthless can be torn down & our other rooms used as I have suggested.
I have written this so often that the Board must be tired of hearing it, but believe me I am a good deal more tired doing the work of two or three people for so long: work which I told Dr. Thompson before coming here, ~~that~~ I would not be physically able to do.
Now in regard to the assistant Nurse

that when I am here sick people come I have to attend to them: & when I can get no woman to cook &c I have to do it.

Then when I give out Mr. Brodhead has to do it, when he should be attending to other work.

Even if a house is built for us, if the money must be raised in small sums you ~~can't~~ can see that it will be many months before the house will be ready for us to occupy.

If the addition to the hospital (which will cost less than the house) could be built at once, it would

You asked me if I could suggest any one for the position & I replied that Miss Mahan knew some ones. Mr. Brodhead knew that we simply <u>had</u> to have help & that the Board is opposed <u>as are we</u> to our depending on Mamma help, so he allowed Miss Mahan to bring Miss Armstrong (a girl from our Mary Gregory school) with her. We like her extremely & would recommend that she be commissioned as assistant matron. If the Board has already secured some one else, Miss Armstrong

is willing to be our helper, but she ~~is~~ would like the school position. Mr. Brodhead has written Dr. McAfee in regard to the Government's policy for school work.

The agent, Mr. W. T. Shelton, told Mr. B. that he had instructions to the effect that his permission must be given to remove Navajo children from their homes to place them in non reservation government schools. He is expecting similar instructions regarding mission schools. You see this places all power in the hands of the agent

& put them in reservation day or boarding schools. One Navajo whose boy has been with us since our school opened wants (so Mr. Shelton says) to put his boy in the new day school just opened at Mrs. S's agency. We do not want to give him up. Of course Mr. S. wants to run up his number of pupils.

We just want you to know this situation.

It is mail time & I think I have said all that is necessary.

We received Miss Lincoln's letter granting a hospital porch for

and if he personally is not in sympathy with mission work he can easily make occasion to prevent our serving pupils.

Mr. Shelton ~~ap~~ says he is interested in our work - but we cannot feel sure of what he will do.

Mr. Mead, of the Government service, is not in favor of any non-reservation schools - Mr. Lepp is in favor of them.

It is Mr. Mead's policy to have all children attend reservation schools & to allow the agent to remove children from non-reservation schools (government or mission)

which we are grateful.

Thank you again for granting an assistant matron.

Ever most sincerely

Josephine P. Brodhead.

a willing worker, & her influence among the children is good. She has been at the Mary Gregory School, & hopes to return to finish her education, preparatory to teaching. I suppose she is about twenty years of age.

If for any reason you care to send out some one else, we would be glad to take her into our house as our helper, as at present we are without any one, & have been since the latter part of August.

In reference to the porch to be built for the Hospital, I would like to say that I have had no explicit directions to

Broadhea

Jewett. N. M.
Nov. 12th. 1905.
11/20/05

My dear Mrs. Boole:

In view of the commissioned worker promised us in the fall, I have been looking for some word from the Board, or a Commission for Miss Nora B. Armstrong who is here as an assistant to Miss Mahan. Up to the present time I have been including what we have paid her in my monthly School expense account. We are all very much pleased with Miss Armstrong: she is a young woman of excellent spirit, &

build it, tho from a letter from Miss
(Aug. 9th. 05)
Lincoln, I know it is the Board's wish
to make this very necessary addition.
You will be glad to know we have fourteen
children, & are looking for another who
is promised.
Mrs Brodhead & I send our
very kind regards to you.
I am very sincerely yours,
C. R. Brodhead

FEB 6 1905

Brokaw.

11:30
11:37 –
11:42
12.00.

HOTEL BERLIN,
ST. LOUIS.

February 3. 1905.

Mrs. Boole,

Dear Madam,

I suppose you are the proper secretary to whom I should write on the subject in which I am interested. There have been several Chinese schools in St Louis for years, but since the beginning of the World's Fair they have increased in number. Two Presbyterian churches have had prosperous schools. The Washington and Compton Av. Church, of which I am a member, has one numbering about fifty now. But it and another Presb. Ch.

in the neighborhood are greatly troubled lately by a proselyting Campbellite (Christian Church, so called,) church in the neighborhood, who are trying to offer supposed superior inducements to the choice members of these classes. The teachers feel the need of a central place for all converts, which the scholars would feel was their own - a reading room - or something of that kind. I think the pupils would be glad to contribute towards the support of such a place. Perhaps they would unite in one school under the Board. I have noticed that the Woman's Board has schools for foreigners in Chicago, several in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin &c, and I have wondered if they would not like to establish one here. I think the different schools here would unite in such an effort. I leave for California on Monday next but, if you will write me, the letter will be forwarded, and I can communicate with those interested. I am not a teacher, but some of them came to me for advice + help.

My kindest regards to Mrs. D. R. James, hoping for her help.

Very sincerely

Anna Clotilda Brokaw.

Mrs. F. V. L. —

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THE HELIX

B. H. SMITH

FIFTH and A STREETS

TELEPHONE Main 192

Brokaw

SAN DIEGO, CAL., February 17, 1905.

Mrs. F. S. Bennett –
Englewood. N.J.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:–

I have received an encouraging note in response to a letter written by me to Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole, in regard to the Chinese in St Louis. She spoke of you as the chairman of the committee, and said I would hear later from the committee. Since writing, I have come to California and expect the above to be my address for about two months.

Cordially yours

Anna Clotilda Brokaw.

Mrs. F. V. L. – /

Bronstoff (1).

AUG 7 - 1905

Aguadilla Porto Rico
July 29. 1905.

Mrs. Darwin R. James.
1567 ifth Avenue
New York City..

Dear lady: Without anyone of yours I write you this to know something about your health. Mine is well and I am feeling very strong for my age..

Mrs James I think you did not know whom I am but I know very well you.

Now I wish tell you what I want and I like if you please be so kind enough with me and make me the favor that I am going to ask you.

Mrs James I know very well you because last year when you came being Miss Potter the teacher, I saw that lady which showed her kindness and the joy when you saw us. From that moment I knew that you would be a good woman. From that moment my heart feld a great love to you.

My dear: now I know that you is one of the principals in the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church and that you have many influences in the States, I aske you a favor if you please, make it to me, because I am a poor girl and I wish if you please make me the diligences and see if I can be in one of those good colliges that are in the States.

My dear: I can't tell you the love that I have you.

I think that you is the only one to whom I have found so kind and so lovely.

Dear friend I wish to be learning in the States because my family is very poor.

I want you to tell this to other friends of yours if you can not.

Now if you please make me the diligences, please answer me as soon as possible.

Please receive ~~my~~ the loves from your dear girl.

Maria Bronstaff

My hopes are in God and in you.

«The Blessing of God would be in us»

Brookfield

JUN 16 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole.

In reply to your letter of June 13th let me say, that so far as I know now, I can attend the meeting in New York on June 27th.

Will will kindly let me know the hour of the meeting, also the

My sister is at present in the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia where she had an operation on Monday last.

Anticipating the pleasure of meeting you soon, I am

Yours very sincerely.

Caroline F. Rockefeller

Belvidere, N. J.
June 15. 1905.

usual character of the opening devotional exercises, and just how long I will be expected to speak? I shall be greatly obliged to you for this information.

I gave your message of remembrance to Mr Brown and he desires me to express his kind regards.

MAY 1 5 Brooklyn

Pensacola N. C.

May 8, 1905.

My Dear Mrs. Pingry.

a few days since I mailed you some photos. Do as you choose about using them. Am going to ask you please to return them.

The one of our building was taken from the river. Mr. Taylor was so distressed that I sent you the one taken from across the river which was the only place I could get to from that the

drove down into the mill one day and sat out on the seat of the buggy and got the one I have just mailed you. He wants me to ask that it may be published as a corrected version of our building, the other is so small.

Our School is closed but I am going to have school Friday during the summer, hoping thus to hold our children and keep them interested. Shall have a physical culture drill with the girls. They need it. Sadly

and I do not have time for it during the school term.

Will have Bible class and music drill and practice for Childrens day, when that is over to Fourth of July, a patriotic program.

We will have sewing school too, I have told the girls they should each bring one garment each day which needs mending and we will do that.

I want to keep some thing going all the time

Our enemies are work-
ing hard, so must we.
Seems so strange that
we do not receive our
commissions. Though
I have not been notified
that I am to remain
here I do not feel justi-
fied in leaving the work
so am planning to put
my time and self in
it until I hear from
the Board.

Have written to Dr.
Mc Afee what I have done
about vacation and
hope it will be satis-
factory to you all.

taking it for granted
that we shall be commis-
sioned we had to decide
about vacation for so
soon it will be time to
begin school again.
For two reasons I
decided to take no va-
cation this year but to
let Miss Waddell have
mine and take hers
next summer.
I think I should not
leave the work this
year. am making so
many changes and
adding so many things
I feel that I should be

here to attend to it.
Then I can't afford to
go home this Summer.
Another year a Bible
Summer School course
will be a necessity for
me. I shall be all tuckered
out. So Miss Waddell
is willing to let me have
her vacation while she
stays here another year.
This would give me time
for a rest and visit
at home and a few
weeks at school.
Does an plan satis-
fy?
I went to Presbytery
at Marshall and
heard the meetings here

very helpful to me, and I think, bringing me to our people.

The work moves slowly but I think surely. Our own people seem pleased with the new plans for work but our opponents are working harder than ever against us.

I am still without a horse and unless I can get one will have to give up the school at Upper Pensaola though I would hate to.

I simply can not afford to get a horse and have no one whom I feel I can ask it.

Yesterday I took my life in my hands when I went on the worst horse in the settlement a notoriously bad one but it was the only thing to do as I felt I must go. So I risked it for the Mrs sake I had to use a double bit on him.

Our people breathed a sigh of relief, as did I when I reached home

expect to spend four
days next week up
that end of the settlement
in the homes of the
people of the upper S.S.
I am greatly interested
in the work up there as
here. but cant do it-
with out a horse.
I have had to take
any thing I could get, a
different horse or mule
almost each week.
was thrown off once a
few weeks ago by a
horse that since has
run away four times

and broken his ones arm.

Now the only one I can get at all is the one I used yesterday and I do not feel that I can risk him again.

The hills are beautiful now. Wish you could see the Dogwoods, so large, white and brilliant. Never saw such beautiful ones at home.

In every direction it looks as if there are large snow banks against the green hills. It is the Dogwood.

We expect Thurs. P.M.

at our missionary meeting
to add the names of the
three women who so
recently joined our
church.

They are so truly
saved and happy with us.
Here I am fortunately
found of the mother of
three fine children.
She has lived a bad,
disgraceful life for years.
When first began to
point her to Christ
she seemed to long for
a changed life but did
not see how she could
support her family.
At last she dared to

stands out on God's promises and now she is a happy, noble christian, no one questions her sincerity or purity we love and are so proud of her and God is pondering for her family.

Irish would know soon if I am to stay here. and what is to be done about the needs of the place.

I have asked for a minister in our family.

Our fort cant be kept as there is no

air in the pantry and
no place to keep it.
We have no drain
and no water.
It is so hard to
carry water from the
next farm as we have
to do for we cant longer
use the creek water.
a stable has been built
over it just above us.
and it takes time and
strength to carry water
and garbage there
long distances that we
need for other work.
Our wood was such a
problem last winter

I do hope some thing
can be done about it.
Don't see how we can
get through another
winter with out a wood
shed.
We suffered with the
cold last winter because
the wood was half the
time so wet it would
not burn. Then as we
had not a place to put
it we could not get it
in quantities and in a
storm could not get it
hauled. So we were at
times, with out wood
for the heater and but
little for the stove in the

kitchen.

The place is being owned by the stork.

The house full of flies for the hogs cant be kept away. They get in the house if a door is left open for air and make beds and roller under it.

Oh! if the place could only be put in order once we would be so happy to keep it. So but it is very discouraging work to try to keep things as they should be. We cant.

must get at some work now, then make a call.

went this a.m. to see a poor boy who, while in a fit, had fallen into the fire place and been badly burned.

am anxious to hear from you. we want to do what is expected of us and feel so much better satisfied if we hear from you at times.

Sincerely Yours
Marian L. Brooks

MAY 29 1905

Pensacola N.C. Brooks,
May 25. 1905

My Dear Mrs. Boole

Was indeed glad to hear from you, to know our vacation plan suits you. that there is prospect of our place being finished and that I may possibly have some help about the house.

We are going to have our new organ the last of next week. On Childrens day will take a thank offering for it and send the same to the S. S. Board in Phila.

This is school and mission Band day but we have had three weeks almost constant rain which has made it impossible to work in the corn. now every good day the whole family goes to the field and only the smallest

children can be expected to School.

I shall be glad to have them as I am using the little people mostly in our Childrens day exercises.

A Society at Williamson N.Y. is going to give us the organ but had not collected the money yet. I asked if I might advance the money and they pay me as they could so I might have it for Childrens day. They have agreed to the arrangement. So I shall send for it to Asheville, next week and pay the $60. as my self and $5.00 for hauling.

Am glad to do this as we so greatly <u>need</u> it. As soon as this program is rendered we will begin on one for the Fourth.

I am donating a flag pole as I think our beautiful flag <u>should</u>

float from our building certain days. It is the only flag in this valley and should be seen.

about the house. I wonder if an offeal in the Monthly or a N.Y. paper for help to purchase one would be any effect.

went up the river yesterday to see a sick woman and must go after school to day if I can get a horse again.

Last, but not least, the finishing of the flare.

Two men have estimated the cost of fencing, making a wood shed, fixing a drain and pipeing water from a Spring. The cost of this will be $185.00 one hundred eighty five dollars. They say that is the cheapest it can

possibly be done for.

Most of this is for the water supply. The pipe-unlaid-will cost sixty five dollars. This seems the best way to get water to us as we are so high up on the hill it is impossible to tell where water could be found or what it would be. We are so near the river, people seem to feel it would be river water if we had to dig as low as the river level. And that the cost of sinking a well at that depth would be more than the piping from the said spring which is an excellent one and shave promise of "night of day" from the man who owns the spring.

The spring we used here, at first

seemed to be all right but we soon found it to be not a Spring, but creek water coming into that place.

You see people up on the hill use this creek to wash in and now the man through whose ground it runs has built a stable over it. This of course renders it beyond use for any purpose.

It seems more than Jean does to carry all our water the long distance we go now and then bring it up stairs.

Here comes one of my pupils, a married woman with her child.

She is one of our converts. I must go and ring the first bell in a minute. will write Dr. McAfee later to day. I do hope we may have the May

to finish the place and we will keep it in good order as we know how.

I know Mr. Taylor did the best he could with the funds he had to use but had to stop short of completion.

I am so anxious that all the work shall be done this summer, so in the Spring we can plant grass seed trees, shrubs &c. With stock here all the time we can have nothing but dirt and disorder — besides fleas. — I have had two women this week helping me clean to get rid of them for as possible, with pigs still living here.

Dr. McAfee said fifty dollars had already been appropriated.

If I could have this amount now I would order the lumber for

fence and wood shed, and there could be begun.

Work goes so slowly here at best it will take all summer to put the place in proper order.

The grading stopped when corn had to be planted but the men have promised to finish this for me soon.

Please let me hear from you soon as possible.

Smiley Yours

Mamie A Brooks

P.O.
Athlone
Jamieson Co.
N.C.

Brooks

Pensacola N.C.

June 19. 1905.

7/3/05

Dear Mrs Bond.

I was mistaken about the $50.00 appropriated for our field.

It was $30.00 I read it wrong and Dr. McAfee say was for the coming expenses of the School next term.

Sorry I made a mistake did not mean to tell what was not true.

Am again to hear and oh, such a comfort!

we had a fine time at our Childrens day exercises Yesterday P.M. about one hundred present, some from a distance of eight miles.

Had S.S. as usual in the a.m.

Our collection for S.S. Board is $1.75.

I forwarded the photos. I mailed them. Ainger was received. Much of our mail is being destroyed by the Mail boy.

If they have searched

the Office I shall ask that they be returned when you are through with them.

Look are of our chapel in its decorations Sat. when we were through. Thot it will be good.

The chapel did certainly look pretty but we worked from 9 a.m. – 6 P.M. on it.

Will write now to Dr. McAfee and confess to a mistake about the appropriation.

Lovingly Yours

Mamie J. Brooks

Dear Mrs. Fiske:- Do you know anything about these pictures? E.H.B.

2nd copy

JAN 12 1905

Brown

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
REV. CHARLES M. BROWN, D. D., PASTOR,
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Mr. John Willis Bear,
New York.

My Dear Mr. Bear:

I wish to enlist your aid. My Ladies Society of Home Miss--. are making out their years work. I want to get them along some new lines of Home Miss. study. There has been to much of sameness and not enough of the advance. I think that it is true of all of the societies. Now can you put them next to some good live topics. Eye openers, heart stimulating ,soul enlisting.
I want to get them next to the best.
So that they will not go to the meeting hear the story of a last years birds nest and come away with the feeling of weariness, but go become interested -want to go again and want to do something to push along the mighty work.
I did not know where I could get such suggestions as from your workshop where the iron was hot and the sparks were flying. Topics and literature to assist.
Thanking you in advance and with best wishes for a splendid year I am

Most Cordially Yours,

Charles M. Brown

1-10-05.

Brownell,

JUN 27 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole,

I meant to have had my regret at not being present at Tuesday's meeting reach you to-day, but the invitation got mislaid and so out of mind. We came up to Stockbridge for the summer on the 9th so I shall not be again in New York till October. I hope next winter to be

pleasure at the meetings,
from which I am sorely
prevented attending by the
severity of the weather.
I am very sorry to have
missed hearing plans for
the Mary E. Jaques School
discussed. It is good to feel
that it has reached that point.
With kind regards and best
wishes for the summer I am,
Very sincerely yours,
Sarah L. Bonnell.
Stockbridge, Mass.
June 20th.

Bug Lec.

MAY 11 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Sec.,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,

In compliance with the suggestion of the Board that each Missionary Society send a protest to Congress regarding the use of Government funds for sectarian purposes, the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church sent in their protest to our Indiana Congressman, who gave it prompt attention, and the enclosed answer was re-

-ceived from C. H. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner, together
with the annual report of the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
We would like to be advised as
to what reply (if any) we shall
make to this letter, which to us
appears evasive, and far from
satisfactory.

Truly Yours,
Mrs. Willis A. Bugbee
311 So. Main St.
South Bend, Ind.

May 9 - 1905.

Cobb,

My dear Mrs. Boole:

Lift my name upon the Cuba and Porto Rico Committee.

But I should not be hurt if you decided only to

print the names of the Chairman of the Committee and if my name did not appear on the cons at all.

Yours cordially
Helen M. Cobb

(Mrs. B. B.)

I am sorry not to be able to do it. Very truly yours

(Mrs. W.D.) Kate L. Bulkley.
p.p.

531 Madison Avenue.

January 23-1905.

Buckley
1/24/05.

My dear Mrs Bosle.

Your letter concerning the committee on briefs of fare for the schools has reached me this morning. I did not know that I was on the committee. I am sorry to have to decline on account of health - but I do not feel it wise to promise to attend any more meetings.

Bullock

MAR 16 1905

Steubenville O. March 13th 1903

Dear Mrs Boole.

I would like to know the cost of furnishing a room in the New School that is dedicated to Mrs James in New Mexico, My society of young girls wish to work for some object – and if this would not be beyond their ability financially it would be interesting to them. If this is not in your line of work please hand to the proper one.

Sincerely yours

Mrs Wm Bullock

Burchard

JAN 3 - 1905

R. F. D. No. 2, Alexander, N. C.
Dec. 29, 1904.

My dear Mrs. Boole,-

Nothing but pressure of Christmas work has prevented my answering immediately the letter written by you Dec. 19.

I did indeed know that you had a noon prayer meeting because I was present at one of them.

It gave Miss Blair and

I think Mr. Reid will do good work among us.

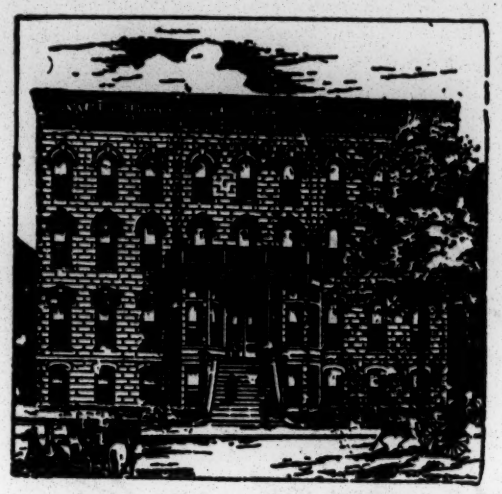
Thanking you again for your letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Katharine B. Burchard.

myself great pleasure to know that we were remembered in the meeting as well as the sense of strength, resulting from the prayers offered by several together, in His name.

I really had two Christmas entertainments this year - one for the school, and the other for the Sunday School. I did this to give greater importance to the Sunday School, which is very feeble.



MOTTO: "CHRIST IN EVERY HOME."

JAN 23 1905

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HEADQUARTERS AND MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL
2411 INDIANA AVENUE,
CHICAGO, ILL.

OBJECT:

Women's Work for Women and Children among the Americans Indians, Afro-Americans, Euro-Americans, Jews, Chinese, Mexicans and Exceptional Populations in North America.

Chicago, Jan 21, 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole -

I am glad to have you express approval of the program, but sorry that I was mistaken in the date. My impression was that the meetings were held annually on the Third Thursday, and it did not occur to me to look the matter up, as I should have done. I had not given it a thought until

my attention was called to it by your letter. I sincerely hope that it will not result in any confusion that will interfere with the aim of the meetings. We do so long to see Christians awake to a sense of the peril that confronts us and the privilege accorded us.

Yours Sincerely
Mary G. Burdette

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Headquarters and Missionary Training School, 2411 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ills.

OBJECT:

WOMAN'S WORK FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG THE AMERICANS, INDIANS, AFRO-AMERICANS, EURO-AMERICANS, JEWS, CHINESE, MEXICANS, AND EXCEPTIONAL POPULATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

Chicago, Ill., March 20/05.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

156-5th Ave., New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mrs. Boole:-

I thank you very much for your very kind letter of March 16th. Of course, it is a gratification to know that the program furnished material which enabled those using it, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to awaken interest and stimulate prayer.

Now as to the statements which evoked criticism, and called out the letter which you enclose, I am not at all surprised that it should be difficult for people in Christian America who do not know of these things, to accept them as credible; but we have too constant and sad evidence in the City of Chicago to question the truthfulness of the statements made. I enclose in this letter, two leaflets which have a bearing upon the matter. The catechism was translated by Rev. Adams, pastor of the Congregational Bohemian Mission; a man who has been many years in work among that people, who is familiar with the language, and well qualified in every way to make the translation. He only selected a portion of the questions and answers, enough to show the trend of the teaching. There are a number of these schools in our own city, and thousands of boys and girls, as well as adults in attendance. The other leaflet "Gospel Work in the Home of an Anarchist" is a story of work in a family visited and helped by one of our own missionaries, a German young woman who has worked among that people and Poles in Chicago during the last twenty years. You will see that the story itself covers a number of years, allowing children in a home time to grow up and be married and make homes of their own. We have written also to the lady whose letter you sent us, and I would say that we have had several others expressing skepticism in regard to our veracity, and one very plainly wrote us that she did not believe a word of it. Nevertheless it is all true, and it is time that Christian America was waking up to the knowledge of such conditions. Don't you think so? I am sure you do, and may God help us to awaken

people, if we have to startle them with even more appalling statements than you found on that program.

Yours very sincerely,

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Chicago, Oct. 5th. 1905

Mrs. Elda A. Boole,

156-5th. Ave.

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

In reply to your letter of October 3rd. concerning the scale of salaries paid to our missionaries, I am hardly prepared to reply in detail as in many places we co-operate with other organizations in the support of a missionary, but I think I can say, in the way of a general answer, that our salaries in the United States range from $40.00 to $50.00 a month and in Cuba and Porto Rico from $50.00 to $60.00.

Trusting that this reply wlill answer your purpose,

Yours very cordially,

Mary G. Burdette

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Chicago, Dec. 27th. 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

156-5th. Ave.

New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

I am glad to have your letter of December 20th. and from it and from a communication from Mrs. Hickman learn that the matter of the programs will be or has been adjusted so that all parties concerned, are satisfied. I am sorry to have inadvertently seemed to have been the cause of the confusion, but it never occured to me that Officers of our other Denominational Societies would not have received the same information that came to me through Mrs. Firman, the President of the Congregational Federation. I trust that the programs will be satisfactory and that meetings may be generallly observed and that the s pirit of the Lord may make them occasions of mighty power.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary G. Burdette

Burnham

Morristown, June 10th 1905

6/16/05

My dear Mrs Boole,

I have regretted greatly being unable to attend the meetings the past three months, but an attack of grippe in March, and of incipient pneumonia in April, which kept me in my room till the middle of May, made the Spring almost a blank in regard to work. I have only recently recovered my full strength, and am now saving myself for the Annual Meeting of

P. S. I noticed on the Ways and Means Committee that my name was inserted as Mrs C. L. — and on the Porto Rico Committee as Mrs F. G. Will you kindly have both Mrs. F. G.

the Berkshire Industrial Farm, for the reformation of wayward boys, which Mr. Burnham founded eighteen years ago, and which claims a large share of his time and energies. I dare not go to New York Tuesday, as I have to start for the Farm Wednesday, a four hours' trip –

I trust in the Autumn I shall be strong and well, and able to go to the dear meetings which I enjoy so much. Very cordially yours

Catharine L. Burnham

Burtis

JAN 23 1905

My Dear Mr Soole

Thank you for placing Mrs Allen on the Alaskan Comm. Mrs A is already interested in the work and her husband who is an invalid is deeply interested. he is now sending several magazines & papers to the Sitka School. to Mr Shukneckt. I have had several communications from him this was in response

to an appeal I made
in Dunmbiss meeting
Mr & Mrs Allen are a gain
to the work and I am
glad I got them on my
Committee very sincerely yours

Dan E Burkes

248 Penn St. Campbell,
JAN 16 1905
Brooklyn N.Y. Jan. 14, 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Boole
156 Fifth Ave. New York City

Dear Madam:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. John Willis Baer. In the Sabbath-School of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church we hold missionary meetings from time to time at which we try to have a missionary or a representative of one of the Boards speak to the scholars. Could you come to us on Sunday January 29th in the afternoon? We should feel greatly

obliged if you can favor us.

Sincerely yours

James K. Campbell

Campbell

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Dictated. New York, December 26, 1905.

Mr. N. W. Campbell,
Room 506, 215 Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

Your postal relative to the article, "Her Brief Opportunity," at hand. While the teacher to whom reference was made in the Home Mission Monthly is no longer in our work, should you desire to assist a family similarly situated, I am sure you would get the information you want by addressing Miss Florence Stephenson, Asheville, N. C. Miss Stephenson is so familiar with every phase of the mountain work that she knows the places where the most help is needed.

Cordially yours,

Ella A. Boole,

No!
I do not desire to contribute, in this case, to the General Fund, Neither should I consider it as conflicting with the rule as to special contributions if I should aid this particular family. I am familiar with Mission work and methods and simply thought that I might aid this particular family outside of Mission lines. I contribute to both Home and Foreign Boards.

Yours truly
N. W. Campbell

12/28/905

248 Penn St Brooklyn
Sept 20, 1905
Campbell

Dear Mrs. Boole,

Your letter of the 18th received. We shall be very much pleased to have Mrs. Gildersleeve speak to us on the 24th and will look for her that afternoon

We too have pleasant memories of your visit to South Third Street Church and will welcome another representative of The Woman's Board

Sincerely yours
James K. Campbell

Campbell

428½ Clinton Street.

MAR 27 1905

My dear Mrs. Parsons.

For a long time I have felt that my name should be taken off the Ministerial Conv. as I can so seldom come to the meetings, and I have quite exhausted my

Board.

Asking the Fathers blessing upon your work;

Most sincerely,

Mary E. Campbell.

(Mrs. Frederick)

March twenty-first.

list of leaders. You can easily find some one who will seem your better, and a change in often is refreshing.

It has been a pleasure to be of a little service, and I thank you for the honor of being associated with the noble women of the Home

Campbell

2616 Boulevard
Jersey City

My dear Mrs Boole

I would greatly prefer having my name on Finance Committee if agreeable to all

Yours cordially
Jennie R Campbell

Mrs Alexander

October ninth

SEP 8 1905

Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Sept. 7 1905

My dear Mrs. Poole,

Quite unexpectedly two weeks ago I brought Mother down here for an operation. She will not go back until sometime next week. On that account I shall not be in New York again probably, before I go South, for some time. If mine who is in the Hospital will take Mother home.

Mrs. Acker wrote me some time ago about taking the Porto Rican girl, Margarita Ponce, down with me. I promised to do so, but now I cannot. I wrote Miss Robinson, asking her to write you, and make arrangements to have Margarita go with her, a week from Monday. I told her that I trusted that the lady who is to keep the child will be willing to let her stay three days more.

Have been on the Hospital Bridge with Mother, and my note has been interrupted, as well as blotted - Please pardon its faults.

I am sorry I have not been able to see you this summer - Won't you be able to come down to the Southland before the year is over.

Cordially Yours,

Anna D. Cooley

Carter,

Under care of
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of the Presbyterian Church,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

NORMAL AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
REV. THOMAS LAWRENCE, D. D.,
PRESIDENT.

MAR 27 1905

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 24-1905-

My dear Mrs. Boole,

Your letter came this morning asking about my plans for the summer. I have no plans further than to be with my family in Little Falls. So I would be available for any use you might wish to make of me. I do not know exactly what you would want me to do, but if you think you need me, and will tell me how I can serve, I shall be very glad to attend one or more of the conferences.

I expect to go North about June 20th, and shall probably see you in New York on my way through. Very Cordially Yours,

Anna W. Carter.

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Easter.
6/16/05

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 10-1905

My dear Mrs. Boyle,

Miss Stephenson and I talked over your letter this morning, and decided that since the two Conferences were expected, it would be too much for me to risk, and also that it was a long enough time for her to feel the trip not extravagant. So I congratulate you on having the very best representative our field affords. She knows so much more of the work than I know that, although I wanted very much to go, I am glad she must go instead.

If I feel able I shall call upon you in New York soon. We are in the midst of Commencement now. The girls had

a lovely Class Day yesterday. Between two lines of Juniors carrying daisy chains, the Seniors marched to the grove at the west of the building, and held their exercises there. Then they marched back to the chapel to plant an ivy, sing their class song, and hear the valedictory. It was a perfect day, and everybody was pleased with the event - We shall miss these dear children very much. I wish you could be here to see them.

Very Sincerely,

Anna D. Cooler.

Carlen

MAY 29 1905

Asheville, N. C. May 26-1905

My dear Mrs. Boole,

What will you do with me if I tell you I fear the Silver Bay trip must be given up for me? I don't like to tell you so, but it looks that way at present, and I know it is ~~[illegible]~~ to have you get someone else now that it would be at the last minute.

Sunday night the Rheumatism which I have been carrying about with me nearly two months, put me to bed, and I have not been allowed up since. The Doctor (a new one who is giving me attention which the first one did not give) says it is the result of fever weakness, and has gone on long enough. So he told me to stay in bed a few days, and began strenuous treatment. I expect to get enough better so that I can take up work again early next week.

Under the circumstances I know you will agree with me that when school closes I ought to drop all work until every last trace of Typhoid Fever and Rheumatism has vanished. I mean by September to have my whole body absolutely oblivious of the fact that I spent last vacation in bed. Of course on that account the year's work has been a strain.

You know, of course, that Mr. Gray will be in New York State at Conference time. He could win friends for the Board anywhere. Then you might be able to get Miss Cameron to go down from Fort Covington, N. Y. - not very far from Silver Bay. Miss Robinson, our Critic teacher, will also be near New York. She doesn't speak readily, but she loves the work and understands it. Or Miss Weir is another possibility. She, as you know, lives near Plattsburg, and is very charming. All

of there go through New York on their way home, so you could easily see them.

I am very sorry, dear Mrs. Boole, to write this letter, for I do not like to disappoint you, nor myself. But if I take my body in hand at once, I shall be ready hereafter, I think, for any service you may have for me to perform.

If I feel equal to it, I shall call at the Rooms when I go through New York, about June twentieth.

Cordially Yours,

Anna D. Casler.

knows how dear the work is to my heart. Every day's contact with the girls and teachers and the workers on the field has been precious. And I have been glad to feel that we had the interest and prayers of the Women's Board back of us.

Dr. Lawrence consented two weeks ago to consider finding someone to take my place, for I, of course, should not leave without someone else here. I suggested Miss Robinson, or in case of her refusal, Miss Smith, now in California. Either one is well fitted to become Associate-Principal here, for they have

Carlee

11/20/08

My dear Mrs. Boole,

This letter is a difficult one to write, for it pains me to tell you that I want to send in my resignation to the Women's Board of Home Missions

Since school opened I have received a call to the general secretaryship of the new Young Women's Christian Association in Washington. I have thought it over long and prayerfully, and things seem to point to my going. I should have been very happy had it proved otherwise, for no one but myself

both been here long enough to understand the conditions under which we work, and they have been my mainstays.

In case Miss Smith is not needed here, I am sure you could not find a better woman for Principal at Santa Fe. Since her mother lives in California now, she might more readily consider a position in a Western field.

I am wanted in Washington as soon as I can be released here, but I have told them that they must wait until everything is satisfactorily arranged about my leaving.

Please express my regret to the Board, Mrs. Boole, and assure them that I shall always love and pray for this precious work in the mountains of the Southland.

Faithfully Yours,
Anna D. Casler.

Asheville, N.C.
October 19-1905.

Caswell.

DEC 1 1905

WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.
TEACHERS' REGISTRY.
STUDENTS' AID.
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WELLESLEY, MASS., Nov. 29, 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
Women's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Madam:

Professor Whiting has handed me yours of November 23, as I have in my office the schedule of appointments outside of academic work. After consultation with the chairmen of the various committees of the Christian Association, I find no date which it will be possible to offer you for a public address. It has however occurred to me that the Student Volunteers might be able to arrange for a meeting and informal address which would be of great advantage to them. I am sending your letter to the Leader of the Band asking her to address you letting you know what the prospect for a meeting may be.

With regret that my letter cannot carry full assurance with it, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Mary Caswell.

Caswell,

WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

DEC 9 1905

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT.
TEACHERS' REGISTRY.
STUDENTS' AID.
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WELLESLEY, MASS., Dec. 6, 1905.

I have kept this letter open, hoping for the desired hour.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
Woman's Board of Home Missions,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

This afternoon I have had a talk with the Leader of the Student Volunteers, Miss Hartwell. She tells me of the deep regret that she feels in the impossibility of making an appointment with you for a meeting with the members of the Band. As she told you, an engagement made sometime in advance takes the one evening which otherwise could be offered you. I join with Miss Hartwell in regret that it seems impossible to give the Volunteers the opportunity of meeting you and gaining from your experience and enthusiasm. Perhaps you will be interested to know that one of of the number has decided to enter the Home Field in case certain circumstances finally stand in the way of work abroad.

If you see any opportunity of calling at Wellesley I hope that you will act upon it. We should be glad to see you and if incidentally we can give Miss Hartwell and some of her friends the opportunity of a few minutes conversation with you we shall be very glad.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Mary Caswell.

Chambers

JUN 5 1905

"Thou shalt show them the way wherein they must walk and the work that they must do."—Exodus 18 : 20.
"Be strong and of good courage: I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."—Joshua 1 : 6, 5.

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EVERY WOMAN STAND IN HER PLACE.

June 2nd 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole:

You remember I spoke to you about bibles for the little Sunday School. My sister-in-law writes me they have started again for the summer. It is a mountain S. S. started by the few families near the town of Lakeside - If you can send them twenty or twenty five bibles to me I am sure it will be duly appreciated. Please send to my sister-in-law Mrs. Martin E. Ballard. Lakeside, Chelan Co. Washington. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and with her four little children is doing what she can.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca B. Chambers.

not even they very often. I don't know how many Indians have said to me within the past week "This medicine do me no good." "A man said he'd send me some medicine but he not do it" "No, he not come, he don't know what's the matter with me" "I'm sick."
How long have these particular Indians to be submitted to such treatment? One man says "The gov't pays a man to take care of us. It looks as if they ought to send us a man who knows something & cares for us." A man & a woman are suffering today for want of proper attendance. I can do nothing because there is a physician here. If there were none at all it might be better for the Indians.
You will be glad to know we are about to begin practice for a W. C. T. U. medal contest all return students from other schools except two, & they have been in a white public school.
Pray for the presence of the Spirit in our meet.
Very Sincerely. M. E. Chase

C. L. THOMPSON. MAY 17 1905

Hoopa,

Hoopa, May, 3, 1905

My dear Mr. Boole,

Our Episcopal friend returned early in April, & brought with him money to build a home for himself! The lumber is on the ground, some of it, & that ground is just outside the fence that encloses our church, on same side of the road! It is all the Bishop's work. I am sure. Mr. Douglas told the children, last Sunday evening that he was very glad to be with them again. He feared about the middle of January, that he was never to come back to Hoopa. H.M. At his suggestion, we held union service in Easter. As all united

meetings must be in our church.
I have no objections to them.
All he asked, he said, was a chance
to talk 10 or 15 minutes. I had
planned to have the children re-
cite some appropriate pieces & do
all the singing. The house was full,
crowded in fact, about 100 Indians
out & 160 children, besides employees.
That, I think, would have been impossible
one year ago.
Yesterday I called on a sick man.
The Indian Dr. was in the midst of
his performance, but desired to give
way to me & the man said he wished
I would bring my book around &
sing. "Yes" said his wife "Charlie says
he must ask Mr. Douglas to tell him
how to pray." That introduction was
sufficient for a good gospel talk

Such experiences are very encouraging. This is one of the men I had considered the least promising. One never knows when & how the Holy Spirit is working. I feel sure the time is ripe for evangelistic work, & equally sure that I am unequal to filling the book. If Mr. Hicks can get him I shall be glad. To him once the ball is wound up it will roll fast enough. It is wound already, & needs only a start. The devil's presence in the valley is a great drawback. I cannot explain the why without an extravagant use of pen, ink, & brains, but the fact is evident. The Indians know he is not friendly to the mission, they know also that the special inspector favored him in his morals trial, & they feel sure of nothing except that he is not able to cow them of their diseases, & does

Miss Chase,

MAR 20 1905

Hoopa, Mar. 14, 1905.

My dear Miss Poole,

It is very pleasant to be assured of remembrance on the part of those whom we love & respect. How pleasant perhaps you can never know until you are away by yourself among a strange people, unlike any such whom you have been associated. One of the strongest helps, the very strongest indeed, to the work has been the prayers of the many friends of the mission. Frequent letters, like your own, come to me from unknown friends, & this other kind comes also. "I am appointed to write a paper on the Indians for our next missionary meeting a ten weeks, & would be glad of your

would tell me all about your work in Hoopa, & something about the history of your Indians, Sir. I know you are very busy, but it adds so much to the interest of the meeting if we can have a letter right from the field!!! I think such requests ought to be forbidden by the powers-that-be. I always reply to them, & consume valuable time that might well be spent better in sleep (for they are generally received in the night) or teaching some benighted soul the way of salvation.
The Lord seems to be speaking to other people in dreams just now. Many of them have really wonderful dreams, I appreciate them, too. Poor old Samaxon claims revelations more than the Spirit vouchsafes to

him, I think. He has been made a doctor, he believes, & can heal diseases without the use of means. He had a deaf man in his room for hour one day, & failing to bring about the cure, said "If you will stay all night, I will cure you." He stood, took cold, & was a trifle deafer than when he went in! The Indians have always believed in Sanayan & may be led astray by present indications, but I hardly think so. One woman sees Jesus coming toward her, He looks at her for a long time, then turns & goes away, not to be realized I trust. She is on her dying bed, & very obdurate, will not allow herself to be moved at all, but lies in the one position day & night, & has for weeks. She disowns every word I say, however,

I seem always carried in pictures. Another woman "dream about Jesus all the time". Then again there is another side. One Christian woman is so stirred over Samayoa's claims that she declares that "Miss Chase ought to be living in Indian doctor. If she don't, I won't go to the church any more". I expect to see the next Sunday, all the same. I never heard these rumors, it act as if nothing had ever happened to darken my order. It is only a short time before they forget that such thots ever darkened their lives. They certainly are very child like. Please thank the ladies for their prayers, I ask them to continue in their share of the good work.

Always in Christian love,

Ever in disappointed not M. E. Chase

Under any Hoopa pictures in H. M. M. I sent several.

sand hill." If, as she asserts, she intends to remove Mr. Dorsey sooner or later, why not place the baby in the final place, & remove her husband when she can? She is a determined little body, & simply wants to carry her point, I fear. Certainly, I do not incline to show her any favors that I would not be willing to extend to those who are loyal to the church & have at least the right to a certain proprietorship. Neither Mr. or Mrs. Dorsey ever seem to think, & as the Indian say "He believe nothing". Trusting that the Lord will make the way clear Dear, & that you will remember me especially in Mary. I am Yours I. H. H.

M. E. Chase

Chase
MC

Hoopa, Apr. 3, 1905.

My dear Mrs. Poole,

You suggest that I write a leaflet on Hoopa is a good one, if it will eliminate letter of the character I wrote you about. Now, instead of writing the leaflet myself I have asked Mrs. Alexa Spencer, who was here a month last summer, to write it for me. She can tell more about my work than I should like to tell, & is right in that business. Her head, & heart as well, is full of Indian lore & she delights in the telling of it. I hope this will meet with your approval - also Mrs. Spencer's.

I am in expectation of help in the near future, & feel that I must devote all my energy to interesting the Indians in daily meetings, to teach them in such way as to make them feel that they cannot afford to lose one of the meetings for fear of losing the benefit of all.
Dr. Noble writes me that either he & Mr. Hicks will come over to us in July, or Mr. Hicks will come next month. He has not yet decided whether he will go to Gen. Ass. or not.
Will you please pass this over to Dr. Mc Afee & let him read what I write about Mrs. Josephi.
After writing him last week, I received the enclosed letter from

Mrs. Hoepke. Mr. Kyulka has been over, & we have looked the lot over very carefully & decided that it would not be advisable to make a burial ground so near the road as this one would be, & certainly I cannot allow Mrs. Hoepke to bury her dead in the lot unless I am willing to grant the same privilege to any other Indian who might make the request she has made.

I shall write her to this effect; & sincerely hope the Board will uphold me in my decision. There is no reason why Mr. Hoepke should not be put in the regular burial plan, only Mrs. Hoepke wants him near the road, or not "down there in that

Chester,

FEB 25 1905

Dear Mrs Boyle,

Have I kept the endorsed letter too long? Charge it to the grippe which laid low a busy housekeeper a month ago. I thank you for the letter. Mrs Rogers is the about the best missionary correspondent I have had in many years, in my ~~twenty~~ years service as secretary of the Wednesday p.m. society. I wish she had told you some things about the children that she wrote me. How they could not appreciate their gifts: scarcely smiled over them, and that it took a month of teaching to prepare for the Christmas entertainment, which time should have been given to the regular studies, as the school term is so short. I think more simple and inexpensive gifts should be sent. Perhaps in a very few years it may all be changed, and they may be civilized to appreciate such as we send. My letter to the teacher was to the one there last year. The note for the one to come after, answered all my questions and told us the true condition as to the lonely isolated life they lead, not complaining in the least: also about the teachers home, and what we could send for comfort and cheer. Muslin curtains are one thing, and are

offered, the dimensions being given. When when Mrs Rogers arrived she was forced to change her quarters, and did extra all for them. I am glad she wants them now, and some class or individuals should readily respond. We took great pleasure in packing the box, but feared the heavy pail of candy would make fragments of the student lamp, but all went well. I am only too happy to remark that it is the style of box we always send, - clean, new, fresh articles, with a great desire to put in articles for the home, the school room and for the teacher's use.

In reading again Mrs. Rogers letter I see she has become better acquainted, has perhaps gotten rested, and knows the children too. I am glad, and hope it will continue. I hope our next box will go to as good and interesting a woman, and I shall keep my eyes open for Mrs. Rogers name and station.

Miss Sue Peirson dined with us last evening, that brought thoughts of Mrs E. M. G. as they always called that sainted woman. We learned of the coming marriage of her medical son.

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) Josephine M. Chester.

February 23d
1016 Eleventh St. N.W.
Washington DC

Our home has been a hospital all this year, but to day the sun shines bright and we feel that the severe winter weather is broken and the invalids will recover speedily. The city is already filling up for Inauguration. We are hoping for good weather.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

Eleanor T. Chester

Chester

FEB 2 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole.

I cannot send this letter off without slipping in a note with a word of love and greeting. I am still living over the delights of my visit in December – oh. I did have such a good time with dear old friends! In regard to the box, my sister wished me to ask if you thought it best to buy dolls and

pay fifty cents apiece for them for a Christmas box? We had a dozen in our last one. It is such a gratification to have our work appreciated and enjoyed as it seems to have been at Embudo. I want to ask a favor — that Mrs. William Alvin Bartlett, 39 West 25th St. N.Y. be allowed to read Mrs. Rogers letter. Dr. Bartlett was the pastor

of New York Avenue Church for fourteen years and they will both be interested in hearing of our Society's efforts. Mrs. Bartlett's Mecca when in N.Y. is "156" and no doubt you know her already. She is an exceptionally fine woman, all alive to church and mission work. I hope Mrs. James is well, and you also.

Eduarda M. Clingan
Acme, West Va.

JAN 16 1905

Jan 11 - 1905.

Mrs Ella Boole
New York

My Dear Mrs Boole
You dont know how much good it done my sister & I to learn that prayers had been offered up for us and our work. We have been praying so earnestly for salvation of souls that God would give us of his Spirit that we might be able to lead others into the way of life it strengthened us to learn that the Ladies had also carried our names to the Father May you never forget us in your prayers is our sincere wish
Yours in Christ
Mary E. C. and Eduarda M. Clingan

DEC 18 1905

Choate,

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Greenwich Conn.
Dec. 18. 1905.

My dear Mrs. James: Mrs. B. W. Fiske of Oak Park, Ill., President of our National Federation of Women's Congregational Home Missionary Organizations, has written to me that it is the wish of our Congregational Women to prepare the program for the Interdenominational Day of Prayer which comes next February.

I spoke of this at the last meeting of the Executive Com. of our State Union and they suggested that I write to the leaders of the Home

Missionary work of the women of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist denominations asking if they thought it would be possible here in Connecticut for the holding of three or four Union meetings - in some of the larger cities. This would emphasize the spirit of fellowship and enable us to become better acquainted with one another. It would insure the holding of these meetings on the day set apart for this special service. I think it is usually the second Thursday in February. Will you kindly let me know what you think of this suggestion.

Very Sincerely
Grace H. Choate

Will you tell me if any other denominations observe this day?

clark
JAN 16 1905
JAN 12 1905

Revere N. C.
Jan 10/05

My Dear Mrs Boole -

We had your note about the prayer-meeting and want to thank you for it. Yes, I knew of the meeting, but it brought a wave of fellowship + nearness to get your note.

We are very sorry you should have left the Laurel country recently, only touching at Flag Pond + Marshall - we had hoped to have you in the heart of "Madison Co" - but it was'nt to be!

Very sincerely,
Carrie M. Clark.

Clerk
MAR 30 1905

Dear Mrs Booth

Your note of Feb. 27 received. I am very glad to be remembered before our Father by the ladies of the Board. There is much need of all the prayer we can gather from our friends or present ourselves. He is faithful who has promised and we

know His work shall
not return unto Him
void. He is blessing us
in many ways and
the shadows only show
the sun is shining.

Yours in the Blessed work
Helen W. Clark

Neah Bay
Mar. 22

we just wait till we can make the sum larger and put up just the right thing?

School is a good size yet and very pleasant. Two of our pupils, young men whom you met have united with our church. They are a great help to us. They are so willing to lead in prayer & help with the meetings. Having no regular evangelist this year, we appreciate their help so much. We rejoice too, in their faithfulness, earnestness & courage.

We will soon be enjoying the full pleasures of spring now. Sister joins me in love. Lovingly P. Clark.

Clark

MAR 31 1905

Chimayo, N. Mex.
March 24, 1905.

Dear Mrs. James; —

I gave a Mexican blanket to the Board some time ago, with the thought of its being enough to place a picture of Mr. Hyson in our building. Miss Eaton has told me that you bought it and that there is $6.50 at our disposal as the proceeds from it. She told me also of your wish to have it used

be supplemented so that we can get. Anything appropriate would cost $18 or $20 here, Mr. Craig says.

Meeting this difficulty has caused our delay in using the money for either picture, or tablet. I would like most to see a creditable tablet over our door. It is needed, the one we have has been shedding its paint. The heat causes it to crack and drop off.

What could be found there? Shall

in securing a better memorial tablet to place over the door.

Mr. Craig and I have talked about it and tried to see what we could do; but nothing much better than what we have, or more suitable can be had here for that amount.

Could a suitable tablet and one that can be placed on our building, be gotten there and sent to us or can the amount

Clarke

128 Henry Street
Brooklyn Heights

My dear Mrs. Sackett:—

I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the Woman's Board of Home Missions in electing me a member of its Advisory Committee.

I assure you that it would be both

a pleasure and a satisfaction to work upon the Board and to render any service possible to further the cause of Home Missions.

It is, however, impossible for me to accept the election as my present duties will not permit me to give

the time required.

I have not reached this decision without careful consideration and it is with deepest regret that I am obliged to decline what would be to me a delightful duty.

Believe me,

Very sincerely Yours

Maude F. Clarke.

Jan 6th 1905.

Clarke

JAN 11 1905

Buffalo Jan 7th 1905

Mrs E. A. Bodle
156 Fifth Ave N.Y.

Dear Madam.

The of your visit with the Teachers among the Mountain whites, at the West Ave Presbyterian Church, of this City, was intensely interesting to me. They have my sincere sympathy

When you spoke of one of them decorating her school room with Pictures cut from News papers. I thought, at least I can do as much as send Pictures

If you will kindly send me the address of some Teacher or Teachers. I will be greatly obliged for your trouble, and send a Package at once to them, I have a quantity all ready.

Very Respectfully
Mrs Geo H Clarke

424 Normal Ave
Buffalo
N.Y.

be able to learn all of mine.

Very sincerely

(Mrs. J. F.) Mamie Cleaver

Synodical Sec. of Ky.

Lebanon

Ky.

P.S.- The changes in the Presbyterial report blanks are excellent and I only suggest that I think it would be well to add a few more departments that the Synodical Sec. might know the amounts contributed by ~~each~~ Society, Y. W. Circles, Bands, S.S, Y.P.S.C.E. Etc

I think it would be a help to Pres. & Sec. then we could urge dead societies forward & often give them help.

Cleaver

4/27/05

Alta Vista

April 21, 1905

My dear Mrs. Bodle. -

I enclose my Synodical report, which I hope will reach you in time, I received my last Presbyterial report yesterday.

The report from Pennsylvania is not full and in places the figures are not plain.

give them help.

In regard to the vice-presidents on the Woman's Board, our President wrote me she had answered that question is the reason I did not reply by April 20th.

Our Synodical President Mrs. J. T. Tapley of Danville is one and the other is Miss Sue B. Scott of Lexington one of the finest women in our state and we could not do better than retain her. I am new in the work and younger than the rest of the works and would be glad if you will direct me at any time and tell me plainly if I fail to do my duty.

I remember you very pleasantly at the meeting in Danville and feel sure you will help me.

It takes time to learn the duties of an office and I hope to

should the poor teachers who have devoted their lives to the work, when they can no longer work.

Possibly if such a fund as you speak of can be raised, it may grow at last into a "court of Relief" - for those that I speak of. Does it not seem to you that after a teacher has spent her life in these lonely "Plazas" & other places & done what she could for the relief of the needy & suffering around her, & when she is too broken down to continue in such work, or to engage in any other, that he, or she should be helped a little through the time that remains?

Clements.

"San Juan"
Mogote P.O. Colo.
April 11 - 1905.

My dear Mrs Pingry:-

How well I remember the one time we met in the Office at 156 Fifth Ave. Dear Mrs Pierson was there then, & I also met Mrs Baker that day & Mr Olin for the first, and only time. It was such a pleasure to look in your faces, and feel really acquainted with you, & you were all so very kind & cordial my heart went out in love to you. In regard to the matter of which you spoke, I had not thought of it before, but it might be a good idea if it can be

accomplished. I can see that the long continued sickness of a teacher would bring considerable extra expense which few are able to bear. It also seems to me that a class of people who do not hesitate to spend, and be spent, for others, as the Mission Teachers do, should be helped in such an emergency. As all of the teachers would be benefited, I should imagine that all would gladly assist in raising such a fund, and, likely, were it known that such a fund was being raised, friends of the teachers would contribute also. One dollar a year would be no great

Lay on any one, and it seems to me all would be willing to contribute that amount. I think such a fund very desirable, for I have known of several of our teachers who have been under great expense from illness contracted by overwork. A Committee should name the amount of entrance fee, which would include the dues for the first year, and the fund it seems to me should be managed by the "Woman Bd of Home Missions".

I, as I said before, have not thought of just this relief for the teachers, but it has always seemed to me that some help

With most of the teachers it is not easy to raise a great deal, for their expenses are often greater than ones imagines.

Prices are always greater away from civilization, and ones sympathies are so enlisted in those around, who are needy & suffering, that they spend a great deal of which no account is given.

Whatever is decided on, I shall gladly concur in, and do my part to make it a success.

I am glad you are on this Committee, as it has brought me in contact with you again.

Very Sincerely & lovingly yr
Mollie Clements.

Cleveland.

APR 14 1905

Topeka Kan
4th 8 - 1905.

Dear Mrs Beale

I am just home from taking down Home Mission money sent me - from a weak aux - to our Treas - of Presbyterial Society - Her Book is mean up - & these five dollars must be credited on another year - What can we do to interest, & awaken our women who really seem to want to know ?

feel once more with them.

Please remember me to dear Mrs James & Miss Lincoln. I think of them very often & wonder if I shall ever see them again in the flesh — if not — all right, the everlasting Father knows best.

Yours lovingly

Mary B. Cleland

if some good father would tell them that God our Father, expects them to help feed His lambs - perhaps they might see duty & privilege - in a new light.

I am very grateful that our own 1. Pres - ch - of Topeka is on the forward move - we have increased our giving more than at any time previous - it is a matter of joy to tell it - & you will excuse me I know - for mentioning it - so freely to you -

My health is poor - & I am not equal to the trip to Winona - though my heart would rejoice - if I could meet the dearly loved sisters as I used to see - & sit at his

NOV 11 1905

REV. W. C. CLEMENS, PRINCIPAL.
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Columbia Ky. Nov. 8 - 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

When we were at Harlan we received once or twice some rag carpet. There seemed to be plenty of it there for those who needed it. I write to ask you if we are eligible to receive any now.

Our school is under the Board in a sense but I am not just clear in my mind as to it relation. We need the carpet very much, but that is not the question with me - are we entitled to any? No

If we are, and there is some available, no one would appreciate a roll more than we would

Mrs. Pingry visited us at Harlan and if she is still at head quarters ask her about us - remembering me to her kindly.

Very truly and Sincerely,

Carrie M. Clemens.

(Mrs. W. C.)

125 So Park
Park Pl

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Room 60, Kennedy Building
289 Fourth Avenue,

New York, January 13, 1905.

Mr. John Willis Baer,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Baer:

On behalf of The American Committee, I am writing to invite you to give an address on Home Missionary work at the Silver Bay City Conference, the dates of which are July 7th to 17th. At our conferences in past years we have found that there is almost invariably at the close of the conference objection that the foreign missionary work was given so much more emphasis than the home missionary work. We would like to make Wednesday, July 12th, a home missionary day, and would like to have you give the evening platform address, on home missionary work, giving the most up-to-date information. We should be pleased, too, to have you suggest the name of some one who would appeal to the Conference and who has actually done work on some home field to speak at our Vesper Service that same day.

The Committee offers you for this service an honorarium of $25. and will be glad to entertain you while at the Conference. We should be glad to know if this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

The Committee would be glad to have you reach the Conference on Tuesday, and remain on Thursday to meet in personal interview any who may wish to talk with you concerning home missions.

Doubtless you may know that the City Conference is made up of young women from our Associations in this Eastern territory, including New England, New York and New Jersey and Pennsylvania. These meetings have been a real power and great blessing to many women on many occasions and we are planning for a strong conference again this year.

If there are any further questions which I may be able to answer, I will be very glad indeed to do so, and we shall hope to hear at an early date that you can come to us on the date mentioned.

Truly yours,

Susan M. Chute

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11/26/05

Room 60, Kennedy Building
289 Fourth Avenue

New York, January 25, 1905.

Mrs. Elka A. Boole,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

Thank you so much for your letter of January 19th. I shall be able within a few days to write you more in detail concerning the speaker for our Conference at Silver Bay and will then give you more of an idea as to just what we need.

Sincerely,
Susan M. Clute

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New York, March 29, 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

Please pardon my delay in responding to your letter of March 20th.

The invitations to all of our missionary quests will go direct from our Chicago office. I have forwarded to Mrs. Griffith, Chairman of the American Committee the suggestions which I have received concerning missionary guests, and these suggestions included the name of Miss Casler. I believe definite action will be taken upon these names at a meeting of the Conference Committee in Chicago to-day.

You make inquiry with reference to the presentation of Home Missionary work at our Student Conference. The plans for both conferences are worked out through this office. If you wish to suggest any names of desirable missionary guests for the Student, I shall be glad to submit them to the Committee in Chicago.

Thanking you for your cooperation and interest, believe me,

Sincerely,

Susan M. Clute.

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Mrs. O. M. Easterday, Lincoln, Neb.
Mrs. J. W. Finney, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Fannie N. Gamble, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Montclair, N. J.
Miss Mary Gouldy, Newburg, N. Y.
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Mrs. J. W. Mauck, Hillsdale, Mich.
Mrs. F. F. McCrea, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. R. G. Pearson, Lebanon, Tenn.
Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga.
Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Glen Ridge, N. J.
Mrs. Robert E. Speer, Englewood, N. J.
Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson, New York City
Miss Mary E. Woolley, South Hadley, Mass.

New York, February 27, 1905.

Mrs. Ella K. Boole,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

There has been unavoidable delay in writing you with reference to the speakers for our Silver Bay City Conference. I want now, on behalf of the American Committee, to extend to you an invitation to be present and give the evening address on Wednesday, July 12th. As I think I have already written you we want to make Wednesday a Home Missionary day, and we feel very certain that you will know just how to interest and inspire the delegates at this conference with a greater love for this home work.

The Committee will be glad to entertain you while at the Conference and offers you as an honorarium $25 We shall be glad to know if this is satisfactory to you.

With reference to one of your home mission speakers as our missionary guest, we are wondering if it would be possible for Miss Goodrich to come to the Conference again this year. If this is out of the question have you other suggestions to make?

Assuring you of the desire on the part of the Committee to have you as their Home Missionary speaker and that we would appreciate your early reply, believe me,

Sincerely,
Susan M. Clute

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Silver Bay, New York, June 30th, 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,

156 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

The American Committee have asked me to write you in regard to the city conference for Young Women's Christian Associations at Silver Bay, July 7-18, to request that you furnish us with a typewritten copy of the address which you shall give before that conference; and also to say that themcheck for your remuneration will be sent you from the Chicago office within two weeks after the close of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Susan M. Clute -

P. S. Will you kindly send report of woman's Missionary Board to ~~Mrs~~ J. A. Lansing, 708 Third Avenue - ~~Lansingburg~~ N.Y.

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Dear Mrs. Boole:

You kindly offered to let me take some of the Gov't pamphlets to read and there were four which I wished to look at, so have brought them home and shall return very soon.

It was so kind of you to take time to advise me in regard to my little book to-day. I thank you very much for

P. S. Many thanks to you for your note which Dr. McAfee has just brought. It will be a pleasure to visit Mrs. James, and I hope to do so next time I am in the city.

Yours A. E. Coe.

your help and cheering words.

Many times I have been almost discouraged in regard to my health as there is a trouble that seems persistent. I am trusting that it will be possible for me to return in the fall to the work which is dearest to me.

Very sincerely yours
Anna E. Coe.

Chappaqua N.Y.
April 5 - 1905.

Love

Clifton Springs, N.Y.
July 5/05.

7/7/05

My dear Mrs. Boole:

A most generous gift comes to me through your hands this morning. It would be a pleasure to know the names of those three friends who have so kindly sent this gift, that I might send them personal thanks. I had hoped to get on without returning here for treatment, but was constantly troubled

P. S.

May I ask you the price of the two books sent you by Mac Millan Co.? If not too expensive I wish to get them and look them over while here.

Yours

A. E. C.

with pain and so finally arranged to come.

Please express to the friends my most hearty thanks. I feel very unworthy to receive gifts, as I have many times been imprudent in my work not realizing that the Lord does not expect us to go beyond our strength.

When I have had a months treatment I hope to be quite another person in body, mind and spirit.

With gratitude and love
I am sincerely yours
Anna E. Coe.

Coe

Home Industrial School
Asheville, N. C.
Sept. 6, 1905

9/14/05

My dear Mrs. Bodle:

Here am I once more in the dear old place at the Home Industrial. I am so thankful to be back again, that I feel tempted to begin everything at once. We are so glad to have Miss Stephenson here for a while before she leaves for her rest and recuperation. She is very pale and very thin, but seems remarkably well for one so weak.

I am making plans for

to have me.

Trusting that you will remember me in your prayers that I may not fail again in the work I love so well, I am

Yours with love

Anna E. Coe.

my classes and should like to have the manuscript I left with you on Domestic Science, and the other book from Macmillan's which you kindly offered to loan me. I returned the one I had at Clifton Springs, and have one like that, but not of the other kind.

I wish once more to thank you for your kind interest in my behalf while at Clifton Springs. I remained there two months as Miss Stephenson preferred

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Chaffazua, N.Y.
June 10, 1905.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

Mr. Does and Miss Kinne wrote me my doom. Of course I have always told them that the notes were mostly copied from Goit pamphlets and other books. I shall call sometime during the summer for the manuscripts. I thank you most heartily for your kind interest.

Dr. Bainbridge still insists-

that I should return to Clifton Springs and so I am arranging to go about June 20. to spend a month or more there. My head and shoulder are almost too troublesome to let go any longer without help. The static and other treatments helped so much before that I trust they will finish my recovery this time.

Very sincerely yours

Anna E. Coe.

Clifton Springs
N.Y.
Aug. 3, 1905.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

The book you sent me from Macmillan's is one I have in the school. I am glad to have it here for a time, as it is a good opportunity to read a little. I shall return it soon. The other one is probably a newer book on Domestic Science.

Miss Johns wrote a few days ago that Miss Stephenson's temperature had risen again. I am anxious to hear again. Have written that I can get ready at any time if I can be of use to

so often thought of Phil. 4:19, "My God shall supply all your need."

Will you kindly give me on enclosed postal card the address of Miss Goodrich's brother in Paris. I think you had it when Miss Frances was there. Her sister wrote me and forgot to give address.

Yours with love

Anna E. Coe.

them. Miss Stephenson has not been well in some time. I wish she might take a year entirely away from work. Miss Johns is nervous, too, but has much more physical strength.

It is good to be here and especially since the rain is over, for we have had several rainy, and cold days. My physician says I must stay as long as possible and is trying all sorts of remedies for my intestinal trouble. I believe it has been the cause of much or many headaches. I am constantly thankful for the kindness shown me and have

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April 10, 1905.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
P.O.Box 156, Madison Square Branch,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Boole:

I am in receipt of your communication regarding Miss Coe's little book. I already have a copy, which I shall submit to the two instructors in my department who are teaching the subjects both on the theoretic and practical side. Miss Coe's book has certainly answered a practical purpose for schools, and as it has proved useful there, I should think it might be helpful in schools of the same grade throughout the South.

Very truly yours,

Helen Kinne

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Gleasville Tenn
Jan 23rd 1905

Mrs Boole
All Communications relative to the Synodical work in Tennessee you will please send to the new Secretary
Mrs E. M. Newell
708 Chamberlain Ave
Highland Park Sta
Chattanooga Tenn

I should have advised the Board of this change of office ere this but for protracted

sickness in my
family I am confident
Mrs Tewell will
make a most
excellent officer.
Please mail her
the Symbol of
Velvet, so her
report can go
in April

Sincerely
Mrs. A. J. Neville

Coleman

Lebanon. 4/24/05
Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Poole

Can you please tell me what Industrial Schools we have among the Mountaineers - I know of some of these but perhaps not all - Have we any in Tennessee

I have looked through the different magazines but cannot find

There are all the
boarding schools
Industrial schools

We are very anxious
to have a complete
list & better knowledge
of our work among
the Mountain people
so I trust you will
therefore kindly
you for the information

Yrs truly
(Mrs) F. B. Pleman
April 20th

Colemade,

Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions

of the Synod of Iowa

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Dubuque, Ia, Nov. 27, 1905

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
New York,

Dear Mrs. Boole,

Please be kind enough to send me a copy of the minutes of the monthly meetings of the Board.

I have just taken up the synodical work in Iowa, as president of the society of Home missions, and there is so much to learn and so much with which to familiarize myself, that my courage almost fails me.

If there is any other material which will help me grasp

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the work please send it to me. Any suggestions coming from head-quarters will be very acceptable.

Sincerely yours,
Frances Coleman.
(Mrs. C. W.)

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Washington, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1908.

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

Some time ago you asked me if I knew a competent, business woman in Des Moines with whom you could confer in regard to arrangements for the Board meeting to be held there in January next. Two of the Presbyterial officers of the Des Moines Presbytery reside in Des Moines. These are Mrs. M. McLeod and Mrs. J. W. Way. But as I was not personally acquainted with either one of them and therefore knew nothing of their business ability, I wrote to Miss Hornish to ask what she knew of them. Neither do I know anyone else there on whom you could call for such work. Miss Hornish is not personally acquainted either with the two ladies just mentioned. So she wrote to Mrs. G. D. Gurley, the Pres. of Des Moines

Presbytery and made some inquiries of her. Miss Hornish referred her to Mrs. Moore, a very business-like woman who lives there and who used to be Sec. and Treas. with whom Miss Hornish used to correspond.

Mrs. Gurley has recently moved from Dallas Center to Des Moines to live during this winter. Mrs. Gurley consulted with Rev. Way, the chairman of the Com. for Gen'l Assembly, and he thinks there should be a committee of ladies there to work with the other Com.

In my letter to Miss Hornish I told her of some experiences the members of the State Musical Association had with the Des Moines hotels when they attended their last annual music convention there. They (the hotels) went back on their agreements completely. Miss H. said she would send my letter to Mrs. Gurley. Now Mrs. Poole if we have already done more in regard to this matter than you wanted we should do not hesitate to call a halt.

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you may only have wanted to know of us if we knew of a competent person there, whom we could recommend to you and then further than that you may have wished to attend to everything yourself. Excuse us if we have trespassed on any one else's grounds but at the same time if there is any thing to be done at this end of the line I for one am more than willing to do it if it lies in my power to do it.

Let me know if I can help you, and in what way. I wish I was nearer Des Moines It is unfortunate I live almost across the state from it. Nothing would please me better if I was there, than to make the arrangements for you. Right here let me ask a few questions in regard to my own ignorance of matters pertaining to the Board meeting. What is expected of Syn. Presidents at that time? Do we furnish a report of any kind? Am I as

Pres. as official delegate to that meeting or is Mrs. Hornish, or are we both?
I will be glad for any information you will give me, and I beg of you to be patient with me until I can become posted on matters. Now one thing more, dear Mrs. Boole. I wrote you recently asking that spring work for my Presbyteries be sent, and I wish to ask also if arrangements should not be made for a speaker to go to the Presbl. meetings? Can the Board send them a missionary and who? I enclose you a list of the time of the spring Presbytery meetings. The dates so conflict, that no chance must will allow for itinerating among them. Please advise us regard to this matter. Wishing you a very Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Frances J. Coleman.

Syn. Pres.

(Mrs. L. W.)

Coleman,

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Dubuque, Ia. Dec. 26. 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole.

Hereafter the Woman's Presbyterial Societies of Iowa will hold their Annual Meetings in the Spring instead of the fall, as here-to-fore.

May I have our work apportioned to us in time to present to Societies by April 1st.?

Very sincerely.
Frances J. Coleman.
Syn. Pres.

(Mrs. C. W.)

Conaway

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Monte Vista Colorado.
April 10th, 1905

Mrs. Darwin R. James,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

For ten years I have been doing what I could for the Mexicans in this place. The work has grown beyond my strength and besides I have been advised to go where there is no alkali dust to inhale.

As I believe the soil of Virginia does not contain alkali my thoughts have turned to the mountain regions of that section and could I be of any use I would like to spend next winter there. It is not my wish to take charge of a school nor to assume much responsibility of any kind, but if some teacher in an out of the way place needed company I might suit her. I like to do housekeeping in a small way, but could not do the work

of a servant for want of strength.

My income from property will be about two hundred and fifty dollars. That, I judge, will maintain me, but traveling so far is expensive and I wish to know if there be any way of obtaining lower rates, except under commission. I doubt whether the service I could render would justify a commission, but I believe I could present all the papers required, certificate of health, &c.

My school here will close about the last of May, and then it is my intention (D.V.), to go down to Nebraska, and possibly on to Ohio, my native state.

Very respectfully yours,
(Miss) Malana Conaway.

Sunbury, Ohio
July 19-05

#30 Lorraine uniforms for

JUL 22 1905

Mrs. Delos E. Finks:
New York City,

My dear Mrs Finks:-

I write you to ask some advice regarding the best disposition to make of a little money which the Juniors have on hand. (about $30.00) It was money which they received from a barrell packed for an Indian Missionary, whose name at that time I do not recall, as I was away at school and Mrs. P. A. Potter had charge of the Juniors. The barrell was lost and for months, - yes

about two years, it seemed nothing could be done. But through the earnest efforts of Mrs. Potter she has finally received the money for same. She wrote some time ago asking what best to do and as yet has received no answer she tells me; and as her successor I now take it up, Now Mrs Finks would you kindly tell me what best to do, and may I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very Sincerely Yours
Edith M. Condit
Lunbury,
O.

Couple

5/6/05

My dear Mrs. Boole:—

I thank you, with all my heart, for your kind, kind letter, for your sincere sympathy, and am so grateful, too, for what the ladies in your office, and, now I hardly know how to reply — I am praying honestly over the matter, revolving the question in every side, in every light. It seems to me, as I read between the lines of your letter that Merriam is he only door left open to me — for that the cause

There is one consoling thought concerning it, and, that is, perhaps I can use my office-work — I have never had the slightest ambition to address

mislead, but how glad I would be, if even this hard thing, I could aid in a noble cause.

But, I cannot possibly decide the question of going to N. Y. until I know definitely, some conditions I must need to complete with. Then, if we will know all we want, as I have hope. I have again had others in my home circle to consider financially, so this makes my decision so difficult.

Should I go to N. Y. do I pay my traveling to stenographer? If so, can later be procured. Let me thinking on.

Then again, do I remain

Cowgle

5/31/05

My dear Mrs. Boole:

You are very patient with me, and I appreciate it.

It seems to me, my dear Lord is leading me in the direction of Newton, so I yield myself to His will. This is my decision for day. I will await directions from Mr. Pierce as to the closing of the work at Paint Rock.

I am in a hurry with my dear Mrs. Pierce but return by Paint Rock on Thurs. or Fri. this week.

Will Mr. Kendry allow me to slip a little note to Mrs. Felder alone - who is lonely with me during your absence ~~I~~

With love much love

Helen L. Cowgle

Asheville. May 29-05

Coughlin

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Mrs.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

You are awaking my derision, and skill, I cannot make it. It is so complicated a matter involving pathos besides myself. I must have a letter more time until a few more letters can be exchanged between my sister Mrs and myself. I am well behaved, I know, for I can not restrain, kill myself in this delay.

I <u>cannot</u> stand in the way for work, but almost anything else I <u>can</u> do with comfortable ease, and economy I but as to I must not and cannot go to New York, altho it might be desirable in many respects. and, I am

strong stand, in this matter
for I do not want to resist
the dear Fathers will, for it
must be his plan. I must
take this trip with Merriam –
I can not plead for any little
longer time to know whether it
can become a possibility and
whether it is right for me to do
so or not to do –
You have kindly and
quickly answered all my ques-
tions & – I thank you with all
my heart, dear Mrs. Boole –
As soon as I positively can
know more definitely what
I must do, I will let
you know –
With much love for
Helen L. Cough
Paul Rick
May 16 – 1905 –

Couple.

APR 26 1905

My dear Mrs. Bonle.

I wonder if you will be able to decipher this letter written on my automatic writer? I think you will. for I will endeavor to write as plainly as possible and will also say, at the beginning, this is a personal letter.

My heart was strangely drawn to you, ~~for I~~ when I met you in Hot Springs. for I felt sure of your deep christian love and sympathy may the Lord Jesus fill it. Now, I will speak of what is on my heart. Dear Mrs Bonle, at my meeting of Bro. Mr. Duncan told me

he pushes this work at Paint Rock
& he hears people speaking plain
in Tenn and that he wished me
to do these and would make them
recommendation to the Board
Mrs Poole, Mr Crudup & Mr
Blantly told me that I could
not hope these women to equal
improvement in my performing
while I participated in
cooking - The heat of the
stove and the steam of the
dishes in preparing food
is such is detrimental - and
now, as I am about to leave
Paint Rock - I do not wish
to resume cooking again -
I know in my salary
of $250 - I cannot afford
to hire help, and as I

I am perfectly willing to go, but in these places I can hardly get cakes, bread or pastry. I must necessarily lay up expenses all the time. Six boys I have had done the work in Pt Rock, against the advice of my friends and relatives, and pray I am glad to plead with for that I will endeavor to speak for me in future with the Lady to give me some work where I may not do the cooking. Any work at most kind, exceptions, I will gladly undertake. I could surely assist in some boarding house somewhere, or, if there no city missionary work, I sell-

me and work & and kind yes
may have?

Dr Dr. McAlen has already
helped me up wonderfully
to things have been - oh! what
a plague designed him for
this purpose? I do want
to make me disappointed
but to bitter tears have af-
flicted eyes -

Mrs. Tracy, has written
me she has been unequaled but
for finding any prize for me
but, even supposing they must
be some **thing** under the Bed
it left for me.

Well I'm not going to all
of my life in my behalf for
I feel I must not work
any longer -

Please forgive me for troubling you in this matter, and if I were not so constantly suffering from the strain of my eyes, I would endure almost anything for duty's missing work -

Hoping and praying the dear Lord may use, for an even instrument yet to help me, and make that may bring some relief to me, I remain with many fervent wishes for your welfare and success -

Your sincere friend
Helen L. Coyle -

Faint Rock - N. C
April 24. '15

my Paint Rock until July 1st
the time I usually take
my vacation: or, when
must I enter Norman?

Dear Mr. Boole, these ques-
tions may seem trivial, but
they are of vital moment
to me.

Indeed, you I write, you
must see so perplexed, but I
know Mr will not fail to
guide me as I bring my
troubled heart. Pardon me
dear friend, for asking so
many questions.

Thank God! this matter
may not be decided by my
without the unfoldings of His
plans —

With love
Helen L. Cogle

Paint Rock - May 3 - 1915

Cougle.

DEC 29 1905

My dear Mrs. Boyle:

A most important matter calls me home for two or four weeks. Do you think it at all possible I can get a reduced rate ticket to Buffalo, N. Y.?

My home is only an hour's ride from that point — How earnestly I hope I may be able to procure a reduced fare —

Kindly let me know at once, if convenient.

This day at Mrs. Rhoads was the "red-letter" day in N. York for me — and I thank you so much for your kindness to me at that time. It was so lovely to see Dr. Richard too.

With sincere love —

Hastily
Wilma L. Cougle

Newton. N. J.
Dec 28-05

Congle
10-4-05.

My dear Mrs. Boole:

How grieved I am to hear of Dr. McCleus illness. I had not learned of it until your letter came.

It is so very kind to allow me to retain the amp. from daily of clothing. Thank you so much.

I hear frequently from Pauline Buck - the news is, a S. S. is carried on. Her prayer-meeting a week and a Ch. service nearly every Sun. So they do not lack religious nutrition - such as it is -

Mrs. Goldsbury sent me a little book containing a sermon "The Perfection of God" - one of the ladies in her home is reading it to me and she desires a copy

so much - It will do me kindly each
Mrs. L - if another can be
found - The lady wishes to pur
chase it - It contains many
helpful thoughts -

I am earnestly I wish of my very
soon coming to Newton, but if
you do not come I hope to see
you in the near future - I again
a cousin in New York City who
is longing for a little visit from
me and expects me soon. I shall
go a little for and, of course, I
will then have the sweet privilege
of coming to 15-6 -

There is every opportunity for
having a bright visit here and I
earnestly pray it will help my
poor eyes - which are in so
distressing a condition -

With warm love
Helen L. Congdon

Newton, N. J.
Oct. 3. 05

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Dr. Dr. McAbee:

How much I appreciate the kind letter received from you the 12th.

I feel that I do not deserve the commendation you have given for the work has always been so delightful and it is only the hope of saving my poor life that causes me to rest for a time - and switch this place as a veritable haven of rest, and all are so loving and kind - it seems as if I might recover minus fever, where it is so quiet -

You ask me to make out an itemized account of travelling to Texas from Asheville to Austin

I do not feel as if I can

do this, and that it would be right considering all that is being done for me in giving me this rest - So, if you will just allow me to retain that balance of twelve (12) dollars left from the sale of clothing it is all I feel I can receive and for this act, I will be ever thankful -

I hope you and the girls are very well and have had a very vacation and rest

With many kind wishes for your happiness always -

Very sincerely yours

Helen L. Congle

The Morrison Home

Newton, N. J. Sept. 17, 1905

Report.

Woman's Missionary Society of Pres. church, Succasunna, N. Jersey.

Ledgewood, N.J.
May 3, 1905.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,

My Dear Mrs. Boole;

Enclosed you will please find our amount of work done from Mar. 31, 1904, — Mar. 31, 1905.

To Foreign Missions $ 18.00
" Home Missions " 18.00
Box sent to a school, Springville, Utah.
Val. of same 29.80

Magazines taken
The Home Mission Monthly 6 Copies
Woman's Work, 6 "
Over Sea and Land. 80 "

Very sincerely yours, Lydia A. Cook, Sec'y.

Please return to Mrs E.A.B.

Cooke

DEC 9 1905

Foster, O., Dec. 6, 1905.

Mrs. Ella Alexander Boole,
156 Fifth Ave., New York.

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Thank you very much for the nice letter you sent me explaining the work. The information and letter alone will do us a great deal of good. Then too, I am sure the work you suggest will be a means of blessing to us. I am sorry I could not write you sooner definitely, but our meeting is still two weeks off and it was necessary for me to see members of the society individually. So far as I have

been able to see them, this new work is meeting with support. I feel sure now that the babies will be very well cared for. I am not sure that we can provide anything for Mr. J.M. Cornelison and wife, themselves, or the Christmas tree work for the Indians. All seemed ready to look out for the babies and there will be some bedding &c as suggested in his letter. I felt that if we undertook the tree in addition to the babies we might find the task too great, and failure, present and future, be the outcome. I hope some one

may be found to supply the need for the tree, in time for their Christmas. We could not possibly have had them there in time. We shall try to have Mr. Cornelison's box ready as near to Christmas as is possible. Our next meeting is on December 21. If we can have the box ready by that time I think we will do well, especially as it appears I am to be laid aside for a few days with a badly swelled face on account of a cold. I have not yet had opportunity to see all the members. Will you kindly give us such information as you can

regarding the sending of boxes to the West, — the best way to send, whether the western roads charge full rates on missionary boxes, &c, &c.

I think this work will help waken the society up to its possibilities, and indeed, I see already an intelligent interest in the members, concerning the workings of the Church at large, as well as at home. I think, it will help us in time to see our own position, — as a home mission church, receiving aid from this Board, and probably we will find that we can, in time, become self

supporting. The signs of increased activity are encouraging. Some still feel that the Church may have to be given up, for lack of men in the congregation, but I tell them we have only to do our duty, go forward, and leave the rest to Him, whose work we do.

If this letter gets into the wrong hands, it is because I forwarded the other letter and this one has no signature. However, I think the address must be right. I hope to become better acquainted with the workings of the Board and the Board's workers. Would it be too much trouble to explain the relation of the Woman's Board to the Gen. Assembly's Board of Home Missions. Our ladies are especially interested to know. Yours in the work,

Alice Cooke.

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The letter referred to which was long and full, in response to a message indicating need for information should have been signed by

S. L. Taft

Reservoir Sq. Springfield Mass.
September 14th 1905

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LITERATURE DEPT.

My Dear Mrs. Boole.

Will you kindly send me a little Literature that will be of assistance to me in starting a Missionary Society in Happingers Falls next week - the sooner it is sent the more helpful it will be to me.

I started the ball rolling in June - then the

Church closed - and all the prominent ladies were away - so I scattered Literature and am now asking for a little more, as I go down to organize the 2d" - and am very hopeful —

Do they need a Constitution or anything so formal? - Is it important that the pastors met with us? - Anything you may suggest will be most gratefully acted upon —

Very Cordially
M. Rossabel Cooley
(Mrs LeRoy C.—)

MAR 16 1905

Coolidge.

Fall River Mills, Cal.
Mar. 7, 1905.

Mrs. E. A. Boole
156 Fifth Ave, New York.

Dear Friend:

I have you for letting us know that much needed prayer was offered for us. It is good to know this because we regard prayer as a force as definite as the wind and the waves.

The basket money arrived and has be distributed among the Indians. It came to them when their larders are the lowest ever.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert F. Coolidge.

Salina Jan 10 1903

Mrs E. N. Crosby N. Y.

Dear Madam for long ago I have been a Wonder in the Church you caused to be erected here and during that time I have many times thought of writing to you but for one reason and another have put off doing so and in fact write now at the urgent solicitation of my wife who is Secretary and Treasurer of our Church organization Among other improvements we have now our Church Lighted by Electricity — and my wife and others are now agitating the question of having a Parsonage built on the Lot We have now the Rev Wm J. King and wife with us and anticipating to secure them a home and any other that may come after them We do not know just what steps are necessary for us to take in the matter But I am writing to Rev Wishard and expect he will instruct us We all pray for Gods richest blessings to rest upon you continually Are you acquainted with Rev J. T. Britain Mentor Church West 57 St N.Y. If so

to the end. May it be the best year you yet have ever experienced. fullest of His Love.

Yrs in itn love.
Charlotte E. Cooper.

Dec. Twenty-eight
Nineteen-hundred-four.

The Homestead Cooper
Middletown, 209 E. Main
New York.

To the Ladies at the Rooms

I wish to express gratitude that as my representative and that of all our American churches, you are so nobly, courageously, and ably carrying on this great work in so able a manner.

As from month to month I read both magazines "The W's W. for Woman" & "The

Mr. Smith: "I feel I are your all a debt. And may always for you all. I cannot see how any intelligent, christian woman can go without them, yet so few are taken comparatively. For years I have given as prizes "The Prayer Calendars" & when a friend asked me what I wanted I both ver. & was reviewing the ones of 1904. I felt moved to write this note & express to you my appreciation of the able manner in which you prepare them. The maps are such an education, the quotations choice, and indeed all most satisfactory.

Wishing each of you, as you enter the New Year 1905, God's protection & guidance

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Detroit, Jan. 14, 190

Dear Mrs. Boole;-

Will you do me the kindness to add the address to the enclosed and forward it? We hope to start some work among the foreigners in Michigan before long and I thought Mrs. Bailey of Pennsylvania -is it Philadelphia?-might help us in starting. We had hoped to have a colporteur from Pittsburg to gather statistics so that we might go about the work intelligently but there is such a call for them that every man available is ~~at~~ busy and they could use many more if they had them. It is a very encouraging feature if it is a litle hard on us who cannot get one. A woman could do the same work if she were the right kind. Do you know of one? We shall also want a kindergartner when we are ready and do you know the best way to secure her?

The reports from Washington are not very inspiriting. Perhaps we have been trusting too much to the Committee~~s~~ and not enough to our God, and we need some discouragements to send us back to Him.

Miss Lincoln will be interested to know that my

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husband and I were in Grand Haven last Sunday at the funeral of Col.Ferry. The whole family was there.Mrs.F. insisted on coming though they feared to have her.She stood the journey well and seemed much better than when we saw her last August. They are back now in the desolate home if all has gone well. Miss Petrie knew them too

With kindest regards and wishing you all good thing

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. D. M.) Caroline S. Cooper.

I want to add that I have asked Miss White to put us on your itinerary for next Oct.for or synodical which meets in Detroit.

C. S. C.

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Algonac, July 5, 1905

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

Thank you for the addresses which came today. Our meeting is to be the 4th, in the First church of Detroit. We think it is a very important meeting and we are hoping for a great inspiration from you. We are praying for it so we are sure of the result.

You would not envy us our cottage so much, if you had to fight musquitoes as we are doing these days. We never had them as bad as today.

Probably it is the damp weather and we are hoping their lives will be very short.

I wonder if I did not write that card as I ought, since you ask me whether our meeting is at Jackson or Detroit. Synod meets at the former.

With love,

Sincerely yours,

Caroline S. Cooper.

NOV 18 1905

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New York, Nov. 17th *190* 5

Mrs. Ella A. Boole,
Sec. Woman's Board of Missions of the
Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter addressed to the secretary of the Women's Board of Home Missions, has been handed to me. In reply to your inquiry concerning "the scale of salaries paid to missionary teachers, Bible readers, nurses and medical missionaries", I would say in behalf of the American Missionary Association that we have no medical missionaries or what are distinctively known as Bible readers and nurses. Our women missionary teachers in the various schools of the Association South and West, receive a salary from $20 a month and upward, together with their traveling expenses. These expenses are the expenses of travel by direct route from their homes to the schools and return at the close of the school year, and all living expenses including board, room and laundry, during that time.

We have no work in Cuba. The above rule applies to our work in Porto Rico.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Cooper

Cor. Secretary

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Detroit, Nov. 7 1905

Dear Mrs. Boole:-

I am glad you are safe back in N.Y. but sorry you did not find all your family as well as when you left them. I hope your sister is better by this time.

I want you to know how much pleasure you gave every one by your talk at the synodical.

Many regretted that we did not have you in the evening. There were no end of good things said of your words and of you personally.

I had a very "close" feeling to Mrs. Pierson and I am inclined to think you will inspire the same sort of affection and confidence in the workers. I think it will help you to know this.

Miss Hays is still in Mich. and will be with me most of this week and uhtil the middle of next. She is not at all strong and does not speak with the ease which I remember she possesse when she was here before. I think it is very

doubtful about her being able to keep up this work much longer. If she finishes her time in Ind. she will do better than I fear. She has a good deal of head-ache and does not sleep very well.

Every one likes her as speaker and as a woman and she does good every where. Her tour in Mich. has been unfortunate in some ways but I hope not without results. It is never a good plan to trust to the young people's secretaries.

If the presbyterial secs. are faithful, the locals are not and there is not the proper preparation for the meetings. If Miss Hays could have stayed two nights in a town she would have had good audiences the second night. She thinks there should be more effort made in the colleges to induce the young women to enter the Home fields

This is not a new thought to you, of course but I believe it would be well to spend some money in presenting the subject to the girls and men too, in our own schools. I wrote to the college at Alma and tried to have her get a hearing and did succeed in securing some for the evening meeting but not for the college as a whole.

I wish I lived next door to you folks and could step in and ask your advice when problems are too much for me. I might bore you to death.

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I think there is a good feeling in our women.s societies and a desire to do the very best work; but the young people are my despair. I hope we can do something with them when Miss Petrie gets back. I do feel sorry for you people who have to do so much travelling to keepthe rank and file up to the mark.

My love to you,

Sincerely,

Caroline S. Cooper.

All points where I can have another Sabbath school or so far away. that I feel compelled to get a single horse road wagon.

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have right me off on begging for a S.S. or preaching.

I want to get permission to ask for help in getting the road wagon It will cost about $40.

The expense or so great in having it this remote isolated place that that it is all I can do to meet expenses for family. Horse and cow on a necessity.

I hope the paper will reach you and that you may find time to read it and this long letter.

Miss Cole

MAR 8 1905

Cortland Ky.

March 2. 1905.

Dear Mrs. Boole

I was quite ill at the time I received a kind note from you saying especial prayer had been offered for this field and could not answer. I am much better now. During the long cold weather I was very comfortable in the warm mission cottage and could do little outside work. Now that I am better and the weather warmer I have six Women's meetings and greatly enjoy them. If we only could waken up the women

we would reach the house. But these Kentucky mountain women are very dull and unresponsive. They cannot read or write. Some never been five miles from home and their minds are so narrow and so I have seen hearers than doors. Most of their children girls never have their hair combed day in and out. and never have their bodies bathes.

I take my happy clean little adopted child with me as a sort of object-lesson. They see the contrast.

I am sending you a paper Courier Journal marked. To give you a little idea of a Kentucky

fued. Ed Callahan is my store keeper living but four miles from our church.

It is told that a man can be killed for ($5.00) five dollars Callahan quite dominates this region.

The account given does not overstate conditions here.

Callahan had a rival store keeper Jim Deaton. They both had a gang logging on river. Callahan & his gang of six went deliberately down to the river and shot Jim Deaton. Money cleared him. Now he has no opposition.

I attended Deaton's funeral. At first I thought I never could patronize Callahan again But I did not help it. His teams do all my freighting from station.

SEP 13 1905 Cort-

Cortland Ky.

Dear Mrs. Boole Sept 4. 1905

I write to ask you what steps I shall take to secure organs for my various Sabbath Schools. With the home Sabbath School right here at the chapel I now have three large Schools. Please look on rude map I enclose. It is eight miles to the Sabbath School held in a school house. The house is full to overflowing most of the time. An average of eighty. but over one hundred present most of the time. I hold this school at 2. P. M. and the home Cortland school at 10 Am. The Indian Creek Sabbath School is ten miles away half way to Boonville. I can only go there during the week. They are many real intelligent people there. real Christians. They average over one hundred. They need an organ at the S.S. more

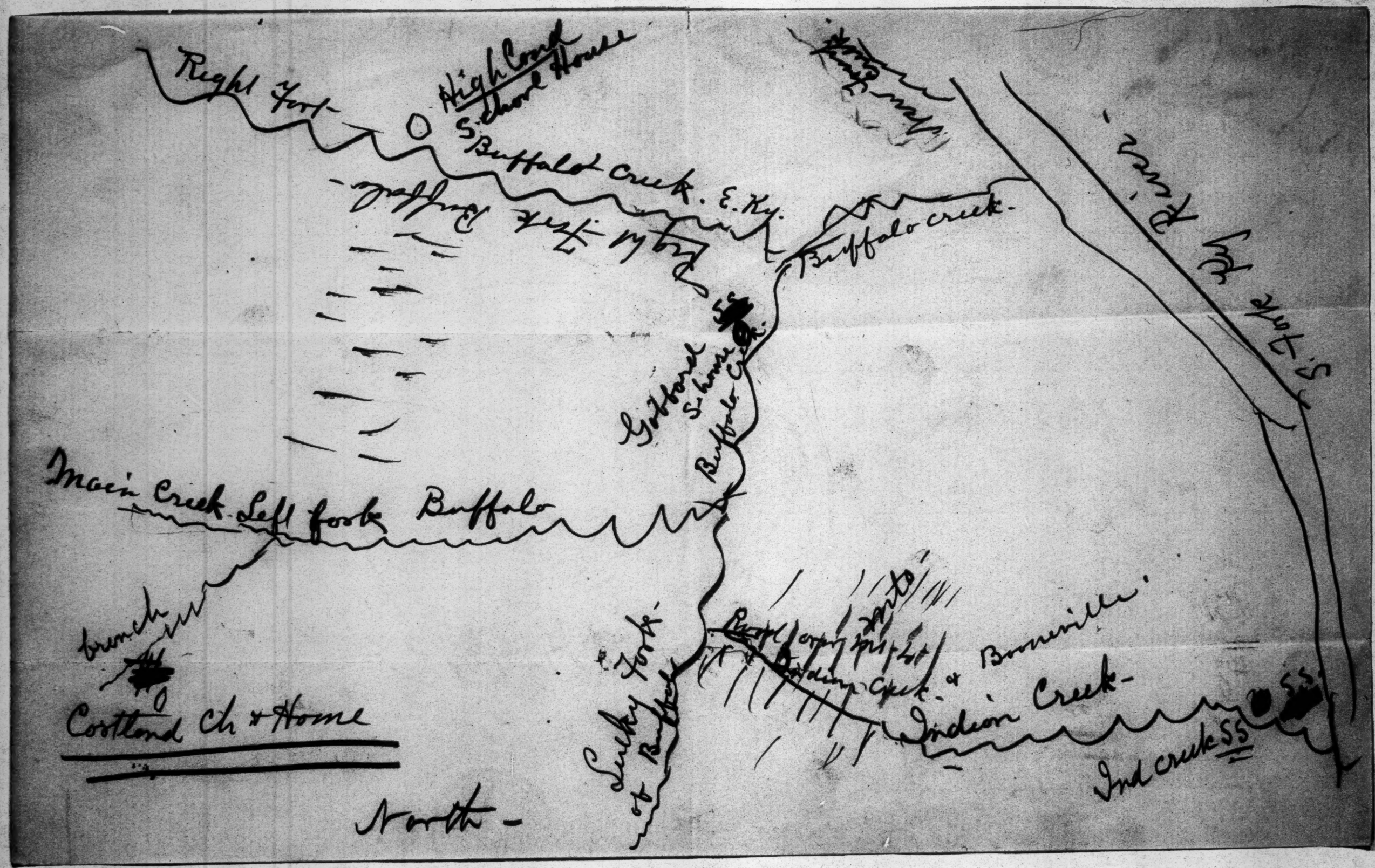
My organ is in the Cortland chapel During the winter we have many

2 in my home, and I need to teach my two girls to play. So an organ is badly needed for the Cortland school. Making three organs needly badly.

You see on the map I have marked Highland school house. It is six mi. off almost south of Cortland with two hight mts to cross. to walk. By the creeks it is ten miles around. They are begging for a Sabbath. I do much work there during week. but cannot go Sabbaths. They have a large new School-house. and I could get there would have one hundred scholars.

The people are much encouraged over the prospect of a railroad up Buffalo. A rich Louisville Ky Syndicate owns much timber land on Buffalo. They have sent experts to prospect for coal. who are yet here. and have succeeded in finding immense quantities of coal. So I trust the heavy burden of poverty will be lifted from this people. & that they may develope not only in worldly matters but in a more lasting spiritual uplifting. May laborers be sent to this harvest field.

Respectfully yours M. J. Cox.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305 Roseville Ave
Newark N.J. Apl 24/07

Mrs M. J. Gildersleeve
Woman's Board of Home Missions
156. Fifth Ave
N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Gildersleeve

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ult and pleased to know that Mrs Boole will be with us Tuesday eve May 9th

The D.L & W.R.R. (Broad Street Station) is the nearest

to our Church - Second Pres -
and is located only about
a walk of five minutes from
the Station - I will write you
later giving name and
address of ~~of~~ her Lodgers

Very Truly Yours -

J. W. Cory

C/o

Wednesday Aftn.

11/3/05–

My Dear Mrs. Booth,

I thank you so much for your postal. I was most glad, for considering serious conditions, I judged it hopeful. I am trusting that "no news" to-day has meant "good news".

Appreciating the fact that you are so very, very busy woman I am enclosing self-addressed postals, upon which I am asking for a daily message, please. For I do worry with great anxiety and en-

timed prayer. It is such a sweet comforting thought to know that God is hearing the prayers of the little men & for her — with the prayers of us all. How they love her.

Appreciating the favor of your writing,

Faithfully,
Margaret Dahl C.t.

German Hospital,
77th St. and
Lexington Ave.,
N. Y. City

Boyle

1650 Sherman St.

MAY 27 1909

Denver. Colo.

My dear Mrs. Boole:-

You may be interested to know that our church societies, the Woman's Missionary and the Judson Miss. Societies, have assumed the entire support of Miss Mary Johns, Asheville, N. C.

That our Primary department of S. S. has taken 1/3 share in some child in Alaska.

Could the little ones

W. H. M. A.

have the[2] name and address and hear occasionally from such child? Now for another matter. I have just learned that Mrs. Pierson the wife of a nephew of our late Mrs. Pierson, who was Secy. is in this country and soon to return to her ~~field~~ of labor on the foreign field and while out of your line perhaps you could give me some way of finding

out whether she could
stop in Denver and
meet and speak to
our ladies. I don't
know with which Board
she is connected but
understand that she
is a very bright speaker.
Was sorry not to get
to Winona. Am sure
that you had a good
time! Sincerely yours.

Adella H. Coyle

(Mrs. R. F.)

MAR 31 1905

Crosby

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CLEVELAND, March 30th 1905

My dear Mrs Boole -

To come right to the point in these busy days: — is there any possibility of starting a little work for Hungarian women and children (and of course through them, the men) here in Cleveland under these circumstances -

A Hungarian minister, Rev. Mr Basso, has a church at Youngstown, and among his converts there is a Miss Waldfogel who, he thinks, is exceptionally bright and of deep spirituality, and is willing to undertake the work - * His thought is, to have her enter the Dr Schauffler Bible School here next fall, but in the meantime to be visiting and working with the families west of the river through the summer - and for this I believe about $200.00 to $250.00 will be required - I cannot quite see how so little is needed, as her expenses in the school during the year would be $100.00, and the remaining sum seems small for her support until the fall opening of the school -

* Miss W- speaks Hungarian & German well, but not much English yet -

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CLEVELAND, _____ 190__

Now if you will kindly inform me what arrangements the Woman's Board usually makes in "mothering" such a work I will be very glad — I will say that the matter was put before me by the Rev. Dr James D. Williamson who is chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Cleveland Presbytery.

Mr Basso states that, with the peculiar social ideas of the Hungarians, whose women have no part whatever in the church life, it is almost impossible for a man to visit the families freely, — indeed his motives would be suspected if he did so —

Dr Williamson says that about one-third of the Hungarians are protestant, and not far from Presbyterian in their belief —

The Congregationalists have carried on a fine work among the Bohemians — under Dr Schauffler. (father of our Mrs Labaree in Persia) who has lately passed to the higher service — and something is also being done by Stations I hope it is convenient for you to write me soon — as our Presbyterial meeting is next week Thursday — and it could be brought up there if it is the thing to do — Dear Rev. it is away from home, so I have not been able about it — The Buffalo meeting is still a delightful remembrance — Clara J. Craft

APR 19 1905

Calif. N. J. Bragan
4-20-05.
April 11-1905

My dear Mrs Gildersleeve.

It is with pleasure that I can write you that our Soc. has organized into a Foreign Working Band as well as Home, and hope to do better work in the future than we have in the past. wish to be recognized as such in the Presbytery am at loss to know

just who to notify of this
change therefore will ~~will~~
write you and you please
righten. our Aux holds there
next-regular monthly
meeting in May with one
of our members in Bound
Brook. dont you think we
are getting near your home
Mr Finks comes to us.
Easter Sunday Evening and
Monday. Yours with love

Mrs J. S. Gregar. Sect-
Pot. 132. Califon
N J

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Albuquerque, N. M., May 2nd 1905

Mrs Ella A. Boole
New York

My Dear Mrs Boole:-

Your note of inquiry of April 22nd is here. I am real glad to know that you are thinking of us in this distant region.

Yes, we are planning for our Teachers Convention to be held in Albuquerque from August 25th. to Sept 1st. inclusive. We have not arranged our programme yet but hope to do so during the latter part of May.

If it is possible for you to be with us I assure you we will give you a most cordial welcome and do everything in our power to help you get acquainted with us and our work. And at the same time as Dr McAfee can tell you we will take all we can get from you in the way of work.

Yes we will be delighted to have you with us but I would rather have you in Nov. or December. or January, so that you could go to the schools

work over the field. We would rather have you at work than if you can only come once. It would be so much better for all of you could see the work on the field. If you cannot come later of course come to the Institute.

Oh how I wish that the Board could give us a new school this year for Rio Grande. We have been pleading for this for years. 21- is needy in the extreme. I wonder how long the deaf ear must be turned to the cry of such a people. I have had three months of constant work. It has been always at it. The schools are on the whole in fair shape. Some have been - well not what I wished them to be - but the others have made up for them. This has been a trying year - the destruction by floods has been great, and many of the people have lost all. Still the work goes on -

Yours Cordially

R. McCormick

I has wished to do.

Naturally after a three months absence from home the affairs of housekeeping are very pressing and confining, especially when one has to confront the servant problem.

Outside of this I have my large S. School Class, and Children's Mission-band and last of all my work as President of the Elizabeth Pres. Soc. for Home Missions.

I have had so many callers since my return that this has occupied a large part of my time just now, but I want to come in & see you if possible on Tuesday morn

Crane,

227 RAHWAY AVENUE
ELIZABETH, N. J.

4/28/05

April 23rd 1905

My dear Mrs. Boole:

I thank you for the notification of the School Com. meeting on next Wednesday.

I would like very much to attend it, but it will be impossible for me to do so. I have been wanting to come in and talk to you ever since my return home but my domestic affairs have been such, that I have been unable to do that, and many other things

I feel that for the present year, or possibly two, I shall not be able to hold the chairmanship of the Mexican Com., and I feel I should let you know it before this meeting on Wednesday. I was very glad Mrs. Bartlett was able to take my place during the winter, and as I wrote her, I wished she was going to continue right along, for it would be impossible for me to continue it for the present.

Perhaps Mrs. Davidson would be willing to take it for a time at least.

I will come in on Tuesday to talk with you, and will do all I can to get some one on the Com. in my place, but this note will give you time to think over what may be the best arrangement.

I have missed the meetings so much all winter, and shall be glad to come in occasionally, but feel some one should have charge of the Mex. Com., who is not engaged in so many things as I am, and who can be present at least twice a month.

I remain, with warm regard for you and all the workers with you.

Yours most cordially

Minerva Lea Crane

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MAY 8 1905

227 RAHWAY AVENUE
ELIZABETH, N. J.

May 6th '05

My dear Mrs. Boole:

Please find, under same cover, the list of women on Mexican Committee, with the names of teachers attached, to whom the members of Committee had promised to write occasional personal letters, and thus keep in touch with the workers and the field.

I think some one of the

Committee will be willing to accept the chairmanship, and that the interest thereby may be steadily increased.

The Elizabeth Home Pres. Soc. is arranging for a Fall District meeting in Sept. and I would like very much to have a good speaker at that time, to go out with me into the district of Pleckemin. Will you please bear this in mind, and I will come in later in the month to see you about it. Yours very cordially

Minnie Lee Crane

sorrows of very many.

This sudden and deep affliction has almost overwhelmed me, - I can not understand it, but for many mercies in it I am thankful, for two things especially, one that my dear mother's going was so sudden, she did not suffer, - another, that I was permitted to make the long voyage last winter and spring with my husband, and return to have a lovely visit in the home-nest with her and the dear father.

Cerade

227 Rahway Ave.
Elizabeth N.J.

My dear Mrs. Booth:

Your note of Sept. 11th, has been received.

I thank you very much for your kindly words of sympathy; they mean much to me, coming of out your busy life, and from a woman of such wide experience in the joys and

Ah, what a blessed memory that visit is to me! My mother's life, especially in the last three years, since my father has been a helpless invalid, - has been a sermon daily to all who know her. Her entire faithfulness and devotion to the dear one, with cheer and love for all about her, was a marvel to me. — But you who have had a mother's love in your womanhood, have also this blessed memory, and I need not dwell upon it.

I feel I must take up my work again at least partially, while my father lives, but it is very hard to give my mind to it, as I should.

I would love to take all the dear friends at 156 by the hand again & will try and do so soon.

If possible, I will try & come in on Tuesday to the Ex. Com. meeting of the N. J. Synodical Soc., and perhaps I can speak with you then a few minutes.

Remain very sincerely

Minnie Lea Cram

Sept. 16/05

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114 L. Pine St

Crittenden

Binghamton N.Y.

My dear Mrs Cobb

Friends of yours in our City advise me to tell you of my needs & I may rest assured of your assistance. I wish to write a paper on Cuba for our Missionary Meeting in May. Will you please send me leaflets or will you kindly write me a letter on the subject any information would be so very much appreciated. I enclose 16¢ for leaflets - I will gladly remit for any trouble my name & address whatever

Yours very truly

Mrs H. A. Crittenden

March 29. 05

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To Calvin G.

Baltimore

My dear Mr Guildersleeve

We are delighted to know that Mr Boyle can come to us for our annual meeting on April 21st.

We have been a little uncertain, until now, as to our place of meeting, as the Foreign Presbyterial was "out in the cold" and we generously gave them the Church

met there and taken to the Church.
or if she came the evening before,
entertained while here.

Please remember me especially
to Miss Lincoln. Tell her she is
often in my thoughts, in these her
busy days. With kindest regards
for you all

Very sincerely
Mrs Marian Ramsay Crolls
(Mrs Andrew B)
Pond Lily

that had first invited us. But however our plans are all made. We are to meet in the Roland Park Church, at 10.30 A.M.

Mr Boyle's address will be after luncheon (probably at 2 o'clock) but we hope she can be with us all day or longer.

Will she kindly let me know by what train (Penna R.R.) she will come at Union Station, and I will see that she is

75 Evergreen Place Crowell
East Orange. N.J. April 29 1909

My dear Mrs. Poole

Doubtless you have my letter this morning - Perhaps it may modify your desire to publish my article just now.

If it is to be published, will you kindly send me at once a copy of the Miss. Rev. for, as you say, it does belong done to make any alterations. I should not be willing to have it reprinted, otherwise.

I will send revised copy as soon as possible. If the Millett Press print it I am sure you will not be disappointed.

in securing it in time for
your Annual Meeting -
Where I hope with you that
it may help a little in
showing Band Leaders how
to interest their Young People

Very Cordially yours
Katharine R. Crowell.

fact that my thoughts and pen are already so busy that anything more seems an impossibility, I hardly think the article could be finished in a way that would be satisfactory from the view-point of extending the use of Alaska for Juniors; various plans for study being suggested none of which—with the exception of a year's study of one country—are applicable to your present purpose of concentrating upon Alaska for Juniors for next year's work.

Otherwise, it would be a pleasure to have this article made use of by either the Home or Foreign

75 Evergreen Place MAY 1 1905
East Orange. N.J. April 28, 05

Conwell

My dear Mrs. Burke:-

Your letter in regard to my article in the Missionary Review comes quite as a surprise for I did not know that the magazine had yet appeared!

I am so glad that you are pleased, and I thank you for your kind words and for this speedy assurance that the article is likely to be useful to Board readers.

This is my great desire for it, and no way, I am sure, could better extend its usefulness than its reprint in leaflet form by your Board. But, aside from the

Board (or both!), but, as it seems to me, your purpose might be better served for this year, by adapting (as already suggested) the "Leader's Supplement" to Japan for Juniors, to Alaska for Juniors. It may be that Mrs. Walker has decided to do this.

With best wishes for the success of all plans, in some of which I am happy to have a share. I am

Very Cordially Yours

Katharine R. Crowell